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STATIONS	No. 2	No. 6	No. 10	No. 14	No. 18	No. 22	No. 26	No. 30	No. 34
Kowloon Dep.	6.25	8.15	8.37	9.05	10.15	11.30	12.12	1.20	2.20
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	6.33	8.23	8.45	9.13	10.23	11.38	12.20	1.28	2.28
Shatin Dep.	6.45	8.35	8.57	9.25	10.35	11.50	12.32	1.40	2.40
Tai Po Dep.	6.59	8.49	9.11	9.39	10.49	12.04	12.46	1.54	2.54
Tai Po Market Dep.	7.04	8.54	9.16	9.44	10.54	12.09	12.51	1.59	2.59
Fanning Dep.	7.10	9.00	9.22	9.50	11.00	12.15	12.57	2.05	3.05
Shing Mun Dep.	7.20	9.10	9.32	10.00	11.10	12.25	13.07	2.15	3.15
Shum Shu Dep.	7.28	9.18	9.40	10.08	11.18	12.33	13.15	2.23	3.23
Canton Arr.	7.38	9.28	9.50	10.18	11.28	12.43	13.25	2.33	3.33

DOWN TRAINS

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Canton Dep.	7.45	9.35	9.57	10.25	11.35	12.50	13.32	2.40	3.40
Shum Shu Dep.	7.55	9.45	10.07	10.35	11.45	13.00	13.42	2.50	3.50
Shing Mun Dep.	8.05	9.55	10.17	10.45	11.55	13.10	13.52	3.00	4.00
Fanning Dep.	8.15	10.05	10.27	10.55	12.05	13.20	14.02	3.10	4.10
Tai Po Market Dep.	8.25	10.15	10.37	11.05	12.15	13.30	14.12	3.20	4.20
Tai Po Dep.	8.35	10.25	10.47	11.15	12.25	13.40	14.22	3.30	4.30
Shatin Dep.	8.45	10.35	10.57	11.25	12.35	13.50	14.32	3.40	4.40
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	8.55	10.45	11.07	11.35	12.45	14.00	14.42	3.50	4.50
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HWA NAN COLLEGE SPEECH DAY

HEADMASTER ANNOUNCES SCHEME FOR COMMERCIAL CLASSES

MR. WONG KWONG TIN ON HEALTH OF MIND AND BODY

The Second Annual Speech Day of Hwa Nan College took place in Ko Shing Theatre, Queen's Road, West, on Thursday, January 19, 1933. The scholarships and prizes being distributed by Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, who congratulated the scholars and staff on the year's work.

In presenting the Annual report for 1932, the headmaster, Mr. Lam Choi Chiu, B.A., said that discipline and morale had been good. Examination results were not quite up to expectation, but in athletics the record was satisfactory, an interesting announcement was that this year it was proposed to start commercial classes designed to fit students for a business career.

THE HEADMASTER'S REPORT

Attendance.

The total number of scholars enrolled during the year ending December 31, 1932, was 318 as against 303 in 1931. The average daily attendance was 290 as against 271 in 1931, or 93.1 per cent as against 88.8 per cent. The number of meetings for the year was 295 as against 293 in the previous year.

Staff.

We have 14 qualified teachers on the staff. Mr. Lam Choi Shiu was in charge of English, Mr. Wong Yum Kwam of Chinese, and Mr. Hui Pak Mi of Science and Mathematics. In fact, all the subject-masters in Classes 1, 2, and 3 were University men. I desire to express to them as well as to all members of the staff my appreciation of and thanks for their loyal co-operation with me in the work of the school.

Discipline.

The discipline and morale of the school have been well maintained, and in this connection I have to thank the class monitors who performed their duties so well.

Organisation.

General organisation remains very much the same, except that for Class 1 and 2 there were six full days in the week, because we were of opinion that students taking University Examinations could ill afford to do no-work on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

With a view to facilitating the systematic teaching of Chinese Handwriting, Messrs. Chan Chung Wan and Lam Choi Chiu jointly compiled the Hwa Nan Chinese Copy Book, the use of which was very much in evidence. The Inspector of Private English Schools was kind enough to tell us that the Director of Education, having looked over it, was pleased with it.

Health of School.

The health of the school has been very satisfactory as is shown by the high percentage of average daily attendance. Of course, there have always been a certain number of petty ailments, but these were not serious. In the course of the year, we received 2 notification from the Medical Officer for Schools, and thanks to the advice of Dr. E. M. Minett and the assistance so readily given by the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, nearly 100 students in the school were vaccinated on December 20, 1932.

Studies.

This was the first year when we presented students for the Matriculation Examination, and of the 13 students presented last November, 1 absent and 2 passed the Matriculation Examination with 1 distinction and 1 passed the Senior Local Examination. 14 students were entered for the Junior Local Examination, and 2 absent and 3 passed with 2 distinctions. The results of the University Examinations did not fulfil our early expectation, yet the distinction in Matriculation Chemistry and the distinction of Junior Chinese tended to show that our efforts had not been wholly in vain. Besides taking the University Examination, our students took examination held elsewhere. At the beginning of the year Labb Vasantanthe passed the Cambridge Junior Local Examination, and in summer Chan Ka Chak distinguished himself in

the Maritime Customs Examination held in Canton. One of the 143 students who took the examination, 5 were chosen, and Chan Ka Chak was placed third in the list. As regards the Annual Examination held in the school, I should like to say that from Class 3 downwards 215 students were examined, and that only a small percentage of the students did not succeed in gaining promotion.

The Laboratory.

In my report last year I laid emphasis on the care taken to give thorough instruction in science, and it is gratifying to note that the only distinction in Chemistry awarded in the Matriculation Examination last year was won by one of our students. This simple fact rendered much more conspicuous by its singularity is sufficient testimony of the high standard of efficiency attained in our teaching of science.

Athletics.

We attach great importance to sports, excursions, and games, because we feel that they have much to do with the good tone of the school, and incidentally, help greatly to cement the good feeling between staff and students. As far

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SATISFACTION IN TOKYO

PART OF LEAGUE'S PROPOSAL APPROVED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

TOKYO, Jan. 19. SATISFACTION is expressed at the report that the League has agreed to withdraw the proposal to invite to the participation non-member States, but indications are that Japan is not prepared to alter her attitude towards the other proposals contained in the Committee's resolution of December 20, 1932, to which she objected, especially as regards the question of non-recognition of Manchukuo and the use of the first eight chapters of the Lytton Report as a basis of solution.

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Subject to Audit, The "Star" Ferry Co., Ltd. report that the balance at Profit and Loss Account for the year ended December 31, 1932, is \$448,301.89, which together with \$31,376.57 brought forward from the previous year makes a total of \$479,678.46 available for appropriation.

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To pay a Dividend of \$2 per share and a Bonus of \$3.50 per share \$440,000.00
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IN HONG KONG TO-DAY

LOCAL DRIZZLE

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 5.15 P.M., STATED:—

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OBITUARY

DR. MARY NILES
FOUNDER OF CANTON
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[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Jan. 19. A MESSAGE from Pasadena, California, states that the death occurred there on January 18 of Dr. Mary Niles, founder of the Canton School for the Blind, at the age of 79 years. Dr. Niles retired from active mission work in South China in 1930. She was famous throughout China for her work amongst the Chinese blind.

Coming to China in 1882, Dr. Niles prepared many books and other reading matter in Braille for the use of the blind. She was a trustee for the Canton Hospital for the Insane, as well as the Canton Hospital.

DEATH OF JAPANESE PRINCE

TOKYO, Jan. 19. Prince Hirohito, brother of the Emperor Dowager, died at 9.25 this morning. The cause of his death was thrombosis. (Further cables will be found on Page 6.)

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WOMAN'S PAGE.

"HUG ME TIGHT" COATS

The New Cloth Furs--And
Other Winter Fashions

THERE are certain rules about materials, colours, and styles that all girls should be taught at school before they are allowed to spend one single penny on their own clothes.

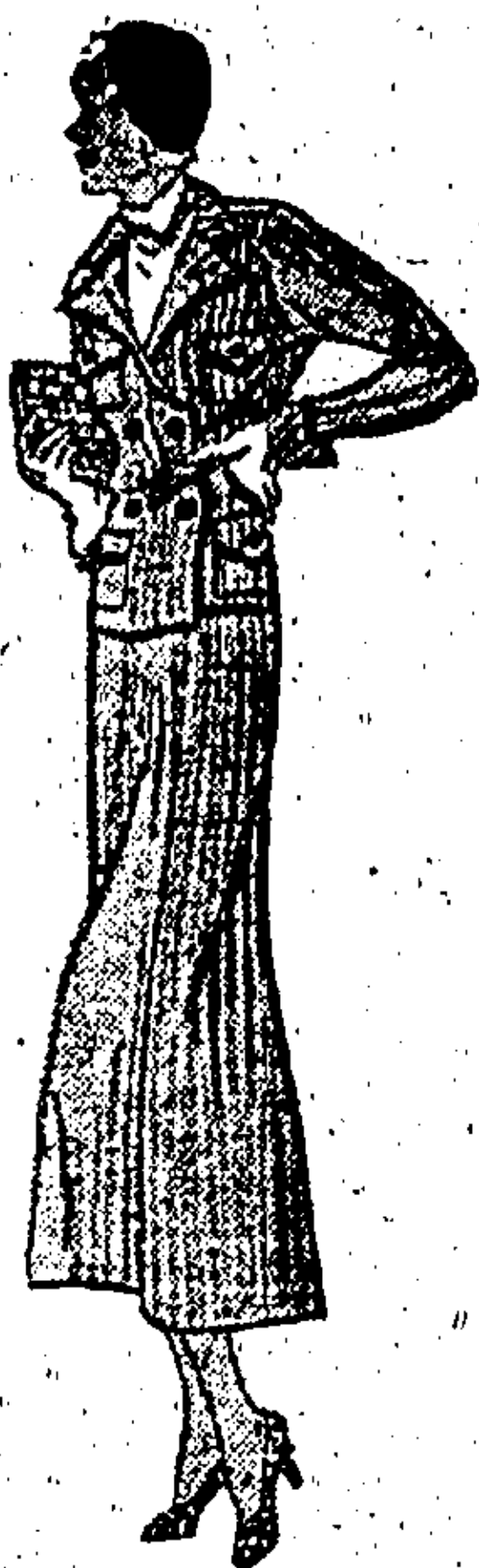
The first is that the fewer lines a dress or coat has the smarter it is likely to be. No garment can look well if the lines of the seams or trimmings do not match each other—that is, if one is diagonal and the other is straight or round.

satia rather than a thin one; a thick crepe de chine or a heavy faille rather than a thin taffeta.

The reason why materials are so good this season is because manufacturers have learned this, and they are designing all the new silks with a dull or rough surface.

Materials with a multi-coloured muddled pattern are never good. Only clear-cut patterns with fresh colours ever make up satisfactorily.

THE reason why girls are so much better dressed now than they used to be is that they are determined to have well-tailored clothes. The demand for these has been so great that you can now buy the most inexpensive clothes and be sure of getting a good cut.



Morning.



Afternoon.



Evening.

Generally speaking, the less trimming a dress has the more becoming it will be. Diamonds, silver lace, dabs of embroidery will all detract from rather than enhance its attraction.

Only ornaments that can be of practical use look well on women's clothes. For instance, buttons are only smart when they can actually be provided with buttonholes. They are never smart as a trimming with no reason.

BUCKLES are always smart because they are practical. The same thing applies to bows. No bow looks well unless it is in such a place that it could actually be of some use.

Thin and shiny silk materials are always disappointing. It is well worth while spending a few extra shillings on a heavy dull surface

Women with very blonde or very dark hair who have perfect complexions should never attempt to wear bright colours. They should leave these as a compensation for other whose hair is brown and whose complexions are not so good.

Is is extraordinary how often women with really lovely coloring completely spoil their prettiness by swamping it with bright colours.

The girl with a dress allowance of a few pounds who wears a well-tailored camel-hair coat and a little hat, scarf and bag to match of brightly striped jersey material, will look just as smart as the woman who spends a hundred pounds on her tweeds and a country fur coat.

You can get imitation astrakhan jackets for two or three pounds, and it is almost impossible to tell the difference between these and the real thing except perhaps that the imitation fur is easier to tailor smartly. They can be worn over a well-cut dress of fine woollen material, and you are as smart as any woman in town.

ROUND THE TOWN

GOOD THINGS IN LOCAL SHOPS

Lane, Crawford's Ladies' Salon is showing among other new goods some delightful wool and silk frocks for spring wear, more about which you will find in the article on "Frocks for all kinds of parties."



A Gift Edged Investment.

class towel measuring 36in. by 54in. with the patent, at the sale at \$2.50, and another measuring 50" x 30" at \$2.25 are bargains not to be missed. Coloured bath towels are also much reduced. Horrocks' pillow slips at \$3.80 a dozen are "dirt cheap," and there is a special line of fascinating English cut glass at very low prices.

The Dolly Vardon Hat Shop.—Sale is also still on. A few woollen suits remain marked at half price, which means that they cost round about \$50, a marvellous investment. Talking of investments, gilt edged ones are those delightful little turban hats in a new feather weight silk material with a metal thread, have a look at these by all means! These are a few silk frocks remaining at cost price, and—get out your pencil and notebook—30 hats originally marked \$30 at \$20, 30 marked \$25 for \$15, 30 marked \$30 for \$10, and 25 originally marked \$15 for \$7.50.

Whiteaway's sale is still on and there are some wonderful bargains to be had. The men's counters are very well worth a visit if your husband is running short of socks, ties, shirts or pyjamas. There are still a certain number of vests, combies, etc., for the children and yourself at bargain prices. Hitherto, it is always a good investment at sales time. Going upstairs I saw some wonderful bargains. A marvellous range of cretonnes from the most famous London houses have been marked down some of them as low as \$1.75 a yard. Do not fail to look at these. A good range of Armenian carpets are marked down to \$1.50 a square. Don't fail to look at the heavy towels. The first

vamp and the heel of black suede. This suede part runs from its juncture below the instep, up in a pebbled line to the heel. It looks as if it might not grip the heel but does so perfectly. A black suede court with black lizard insets is very smart, as is also a navy blue suede with a stripe of white kid let in across the vamp and across the heel.



Suede and Kid are Smart.

The evening sandals in black and all colours and in gold and silver kid are dainty and very delightful.

EYE WISDOM

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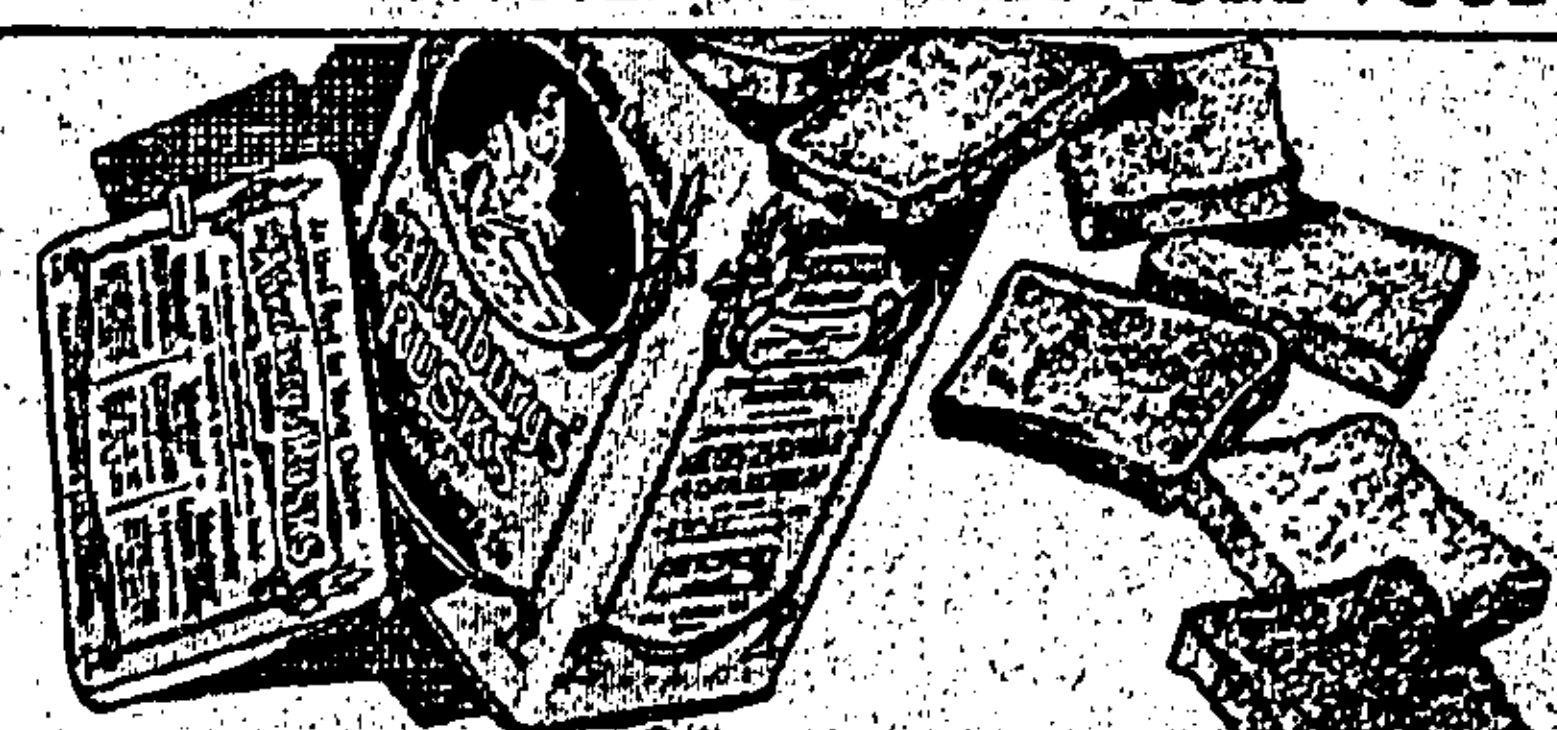
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London Fashion Notes Our air-mail letter to women

London January 1st

Happy Colours for the Spring of 1933.

The fashion designers have in preparation a new series of "joy-creating" colours for next spring as a counteraction to the general depression which has been prevailing for so long. This series consists of: Sunshiny, honeyflower, sun-kissed rose, goldfish, pumpkin, popcorn, mother-of-pearl, gold-broom, butterfly blue, love-bird green, semi-bright brick, dove beige etc. This information was communicated by the chairman of Reville, Ltd., the famous dressmakers, and president of the British Fashion and Fabrics Bureau. He also stated that in the New Year hats will be jaunty, and dresses of beautiful materials with classic lines. Waxed satin will be an outstanding feature for evening wear; with feather-weight wool materials, artificial silks and mixture fabrics for day-time.

For Sports there is a pleasing variety of stitched tweeds and fabric caps, and small hats. Then there is Rebuox's small felt hat, with a half-brim, just sufficient to shade the eyes and carry a felt bow down on the right side. The velvet beret is also much liked, especially in the brown shades. Sometimes a more or less fitting cap has a small brim on one side, which is turned up smartly against the head and makes a flat, stand-up crescent over the top. Worn with a dress of cloth and tweed mixed this looks smart. Cloth caps are also made with turned-up brims on the lines of American sailors. These hats are set back and to one side, showing a good deal of the front hair, and the tilted side has the brim pressed flat against the crown. Where a cloth suit is worn, with say an Astrakhan cap and muff, the cap may be of the cloth, stitched smartly round the turned-up brim. With short hair this is particularly becoming.

Spangle evening frocks are having quite a vogue among Parisians of the younger set. Filmy silk muslin with a crisp finish is often spangled over with tiny silver or gold stars. With so much sparkle on the frocks, quite pearls lose their effect and so diamond necklaces, earrings and bracelets are worn in plenty, or else specially designed jewellery, such as cut steel, rose brilliants and aquamarines, which look very gay. For the older woman there is the rather statuesque gown of soft satin or silky marocain, hand-embroidered all over in tiny motifs of crystal, cut steel or other iridescent beads. Some gowns have eyelid holes outlined with jewelled beads, instead of the solid motifs.

How Fashion Flies.

The first television broadcast of fashion from London to America took place recently, and, according to the *Daily Telegraph*, twelve garments, designed by some of our most famous dress houses, were shown. In an announcement on the broadcast it was stated "This invention draws attention to the attractive possibilities for a customer

to see the latest developments in the fashions of the feminine world, to study them in the comfort of her own home, hundreds of miles from the Metropolis."

Woolen Evening Gowns.

To give an idea how elegant they look made on the simplest lines possible there is black lamé and black wool cloque or jersey for the informal party dinner gown, or the full decollete evening one. The former models look most chic with high backs and long, tight-fitting sleeves, the wool fabric being moulded on an easy-fitted line, to be carried to an all-round ground length. Short padded rolls of the material, finished off with burnished steel hooks at one end and large



burnished steel links at the other, form necklaces, the links being given a swerve so that they hang towards the side over fairly high front necklines.

New Colours and Designs.

A pearly-silver tone and a subtle combination of grey and beige will be seen in some of the new models from exclusive dress houses. In these shades woollen coats and suits, dresses for sports and more formal wear, silk afternoon dresses and evening chiffons will appear. Bright colours make additions to these neutral shades, but light and dark grey in two or more tones looks very neat. Dark grey woollen coats will be worn over dresses or skirts of lighter shades. Dusty

Frocks for all Kinds of Parties

From Wool and tweed
to regal wraps

Frocks for All Kinds of Parties. A "party frock" to-day can mean any one of a large number of things, once the owner is out of her early teens.

It may be a cocktail or cherry party frock; and this term again can be sub-divided into the kind of thing you have been wearing all day, in or out of town; or the kind of thing into which you change somewhere about six o'clock, and in which you will proceed to dine and possibly do a cinema after you have left the party.

For later hours of the evening, too, "party frocks" are capable of many variations.

Exceedingly Attractive.

There are very formal parties at which you wear your loveliest evening dress, your most regal wrap, and the jewels which are best with your frock; and there are very much less formal parties for which a dinner dress fits into the picture with greater ease.

For the first kind of party some of the best-looking new tweed or wool ensembles are exceedingly attractive, with either a lacy wool jumper or a plain dress under a patterned coat and, vice versa, Lane Crawford's have some delightful frocks in thin wools with a fascinating weave that looks rather like a fancy knitting stitch. Two of them I thought particularly appealing for present wear. One is in a curious bottle pattern, with a tiny black plaid pattern. It fits close to the neck with a collar of black mirror velvet, which is lined with a black and white patterned silk.

A similar neck effect and another delightful frock in a rather deeper tone has leg o' mutton sleeves with a "drawn thread" pattern on the puffed part, which are cleverly cut in with the yoke.

The respective merits and popularity of coats which match and coats which form a contrast with the dress beneath seem to be about equal; but, although we are distinctly conservative in England about wearing dark coats in the winter, there is a fresh and indisputable charm about a light coat worn with a dark dress.

If you choose grey, beige, or pale greyish green for the coat, the scope for contrasting frocks is wide and pleasing.

Depleted dress allowances have made designers very much kinder about inventing frocks on which several changes can be rung. Two good examples are both made in fine wool, though one of them develops just as well as silk.

For Larger Figures.

This one is particularly good for larger figures. The original model was in black with a deep V yoke to its bias skirt, and a narrow belt from each side, which ties beneath a slight pouch at the back.

The sleeves are moderately full above the elbow and magnificently cut at the armhole, so that there is ample freedom without bulk. The lower part of the dress is closely and attractively fitted, and the skirt is finished with a black mirror velvet, which is lined with a black and white patterned silk.

pastel shades of pink, ashes of rose, powder blue, and pink beige will be used in afternoon frocks and informal dinner dresses of soft wool, jersey and heavier silk. There will also be red of a yellowish hue, as well as salmon, coral pink, and a bright mandarin yellow. For day-time there will be checks of all types from the small fun-clun checks, which have three blending colours, to large designs of softer outline. Neat little suits of the smaller checks have shirts of solid colour in a darker shade; three quarters coats in the larger checks are worn with dresses or skirts in solid colour, or a sports skirt of bold plaid design has a jacket of plain colour cut on conventional coat lines. Charming and very quaint are the striped silks and satins for evening frocks. There are black and white, green and white, and that 1,840 cinnamon-brown and cream. These striped effects in the 1933 ballroom will recall the 18th and early 19th century styles which are so well suited to youth.

It is made perfectly clear that spring fashions are to be simple youthful, in line and colour, with hats to match the dresses and no fuss about the sleeves or neck.

Children's Party Dresses.

Now is the season for children's parties, and this year many soft materials are being used to make frocks even for small girls of 8 and 7. Georgette and net are favourite materials, but taffeta is still very popular. For children of 2 or 3 years at their first parties, it makes charming little dresses with skirts that stick out. A good deal of ordanise is also used for very small children; it gives a full and quaintly stin skirt, and can be very dainty when embroidered and slashed in narrow ribbon. Long skirts for older children from 6 or 7 onwards are being worn. White dresses are the most popular, and pinks and blues are the predominant colours. A certain number of picture frocks are worn by girls in their teens and when made of taffeta and lace in styles recalling the 18th century, they look very pretty.

Wane of the Coatee Forecast.

Leaders of fashion are now beginning to ask whether the coatee mode, which has been so much to the fore in the last few seasons, is on the wane at last. The challenge to the coatee is due to the new back treatment of evening gowns; the latest fashion being to have the bodice coming up high in front and the back decollete trimmed to such an extent that the coatee immediately vanishes from the scheme. This new style is very becoming and goes with the long lines of the prevailing mode.

The latest novelties for youth are mittens made of tulle, to meet puffed sleeves of the same material. This is a charming and economical fashion for a ballroom frock. Sprays of really beautifully made flowers are now in great demand, and the new way of finishing back less dresses with a scarf caught with a floral spray is delightful.

You begin with a slightly rounded neckline which fastens at the base of the throat with two small buttons and a link. Just below this there is a triangular opening which shows the skin, and at the base of this triangle a wide bow splashes across the front of the bodice. You can have the bow in striped or plaid silk, or in plain velvet in white or any colour you please.

The other dress has a light yoke to its bodice and full light tops to its sleeves. The original is in deep, but gay, blue and white, but, if the wearer feels more sombrely inclined, she can slip on a suede capelet, which is dyed to tone exactly with the blue wool, takes a high line round the neck and ties under one ear. Talking of silk frocks I saw three in Lane Crawford's which particularly merit attention. The first two are in a new material called marquisette and both have Roman striped silk scarves to arrange as one likes at the neck. One is mustard yellow, the other cocoa. For a full figure is a very graceful dress in two tones of green.

These high necklines appear on all sorts of clothes. They are certainly warm and comforting to wear, and unlike those horrible lace or net collars—reinforced by whalebone, which interpreted the high neckline of old—they become most people quite kindly. Very fine wool is also used for some very formal evening dresses, and is invaluable for the evening dress, which is a very graceful dress in two tones of green.

WOMEN'S MAKE UP ART HAS DECLINED

SAYS A SCOTSMAN

Mr. E. Rosslyn Mitchell, in an address to the Rotary Club in Glasgow on December 27 said that in every department of life art has progressed except in the art of make-up. There it has steadily declined until to-day the art of make-up is on the level of the olograph and the Christmas card. He lamented the "sameness of women—like sheep on a hillside." "Some black streaks for eyebrows," was part of Mr. Mitchell's picture of some women he had seen. He said there lips were red like pomogranates, and they had some sticky muck on their eyes that made them almost afraid to smile and terrified to cry. They did not know that a tear was the most seductive of all forms of coyness.

That's all very nice, and I think most of us will be able to guess the gentleman's age pretty accurately from his last sentence, but none the less there are a great many women who make-up, without using much intelligence over the matter. Make-up is the finishing touch, not the beginning of being beautiful.

MAKE THE BEST OF YOUR EYES

There are so many women who possess quite lovely eyes. They do not, however, all know how to make the best of them.

In extreme youth, the eyes are always beautiful. But when we get to the age when all the cares and anxieties of life have to be shouldered by ourselves, the eye soon shows signs of strain which detracts from their normal beauty.

A worried look will spoil the prettiest eyes, while a habit of screwing them up or contrasting them in a frown will also give them an unattractive appearance. Great care should be taken to avoid spoiling the most perfect feature we have.

Just as the body is allowed to relax and rest when it is tired, so should the eyes be allowed to rest when they are tired.

Closing them for even as short a time as ten minutes and applying pads of cottonwool soaked in warm rosewater and a bandage to keep out the light has a wonderful tonic effect and is a great help in keeping down lines and reducing puffiness.

Then Make-up.

Bathing them with a mild solution of boracic acid and warm water is also most soothing, while warm milk is excellent for taking away redness after exposure to extremes of heat or cold.

A touch of eyebrow pencil to the lashes here and there at the roots is a French beauty trick which is worth copying, for it has the effect of making small eyes appear much larger, writes Constance Stanning in the *Daily Express*. Either black or brown pencil may be used according to the colour of the skin and hair. Then the ends of the lashes should be deftly beaded with liquid cosmetic to match.

At night the eyes can be more daintily beautified by the use of eye-shadow. To get the best effect from this apply it warm. "Hold the colour, which should be blue for most skins, near the electric light bulb for a moment and you will find that it will become soft and easy to apply. Avoid using too much, however, or instead of giving a lustrous look to the eyes it will make them appear tired and hollow. Only the upper lids are tinted.



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of the African slave trade. When

he retired in 1923, Captain Bruce

was known as the "father" of the

Clyde pilots. During his 37 years'

service, he piloted over 20,000 ves-

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ing for an audience than acting for
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MOVIE NEWS

Pictures In Hong Kong.

LINDA WATKINS IN
"SOB SISTER"CLEVER ACTRESS AT
KING'S THEATREA girl who has never failed.
Such is the reputation that
Linda Watkins, young, blue-eyed
and blonde star, brings with her
to the screen in her initial appear-
ance as the title rôle tabloid news-
paper reporter, in "Sob Sister,"
the Fox dramatic romance opening
to-day at the King's Theatre.Miss Watkins has been successful
in everything she has ever at-
tempted. She showed such promise
in the Theatre Guild School, of
which she is a graduate, that
Arthur Hopkins, New York pro-
ducer, selected her for an impor-
tant rôle in "The Devil And The
Cheese." Scoring in this, she was
next featured in "The Ivory Door."
Again she registered and her bril-
liance brought her the leading rôle
in such Broadway hits as "Sweet
Stranger," "Midnight," and more
recently, "June Moon," her biggest
stage hit, which won her a Fox
contract.And according to advance reports,
Dame Fortune has followed this
delectable blonde lady to the screen
for "Sob Sister" is acclaimed as
her best vehicle to date.
"Sob Sister" also offers movie
fans their second screen view of
that sensational star of "Bad
Girl," James Dunn. He plays the
leading male rôle, one that is even
closer to his bright, breezy New
York self than the one with which
he made screen history in his pre-
vious and first picture.Another "Bad Girl" player who
has an important rôle in "Sob Sis-
ter" is Minna Gombell, whom you
will remember as Edna, the wise-
cracking girl friend.The screen adaptation and dialo-
gue of this Fox production were
written by Edwin Burke, the man
who pictured "Bad Girl," and
the first writer in years who rated
more than a line or two in news-
paper reviews.
"Sob Sister" is the screen ver-
sion of Mildred Gilman's best-
selling novel and was directed by the
man who directed Janet Gaynor
and Warner Baxter in "Daddy
Long Legs," Alfred Santell.

BIRD OF PARADISE

BEAUTY OF THE TROPICS

Most of the scenes from the "Bird
of Paradise," which is now show-
ing at the Central Theatre, were
taken in Hawaii. This latest RKO-"YOUNG AMERICA"
FILM OF MODERN YOUTHHundreds of books, plays and
motion pictures have been turned
out in recent years dealing with
home life in this hectic age. The
faults and virtues, the pleasures
and pains of domestic existence to-
day have been discussed from every
conceivable angle—except one.That one is the angle of boyhood.
How the youngsters of America re-
gard our modern scheme of things
and our high-pressure mode of liv-
ing constitutes a viewpoint that
few writers have touched. Yet it
is of vast significance to adults as
well as to the youths who in a de-
cade or two will be running the
country.What do these young people
think of marriage and divorce to-
day? Of our new educational the-
ories and methods? Of their home
surroundings in this age of radios
and fast cars and prohibition and
mother's clubs and dozens of other
outside interests undreamed of
thirty years ago?Such questions are said to be an-
swered in a vivid and unforgettable
manner in a new screen offering
that Frank Borzage, the maker of
"7th Heaven," "Bad Girl" and
"After Tomorrow" recently di-
rected for Fox Films. Presenting a
survey of the whole complex situa-
tion from the viewpoint of two
fourteen year-old boys, Borzage
has turned out what is claimed to be
the finest picture of his career in
"Young America"—a picture that
has already aroused the enthusiasm
of millions of theatre-goers for its
clever entertainment, and the ad-
miration of juvenile authorities,
and educators for its fearless
handling of the facts.With such celebrities as Spencer
Tracy, Doris Kenyon, Beryl Mer-
cer, Ralph Bellamy and Sarah
Padden in the leading adult rôles
and two juvenile screen "finds,"
Tommy Conlon and Raymond Bor-
zage as the youthful heroes, this
film opens at the King's Theatre on
Sunday next. William Conselman
wrote the screen play and dialogue
from the original play by John
Frederick Burdard.Radio picture is filled with the
sensual beauty of the tropics and
has been given a lavish production
by King Vidor, creator of such
outstanding pictures as "The
Big Parade," "Street Scene," and
"The Champ."Dolores Del Rio and Joel McCrea
are said to be especially enchanting
in the love scenes and a beautiful
score of native music swells
through the story, adding to the
added appeal.

Films that Pleased London

NEW TENDENCY IN U.S. PICTURES:
INDUSTRIES AT WORK

By Our Film Correspondent

There is a new tendency in
American films which I commend
to British producers. In two films
this week a particular industry is
shown in full operation. The ac-
tion of a fast-moving plot is tem-
porarily stopped by the obvious
intention of displaying these in-
dustries actually being carried
out. In "Red Dust," at the Em-
pire, Clark Gable deliberately shows
Mary Astor all the operations of a
rubber plantation. In "Tiger
Shark," at the Plaza, the methods
of catching and handling tuna fish
are shown in much detail.I suggest that the public is al-
ways interested in seeing a task
carried out expertly, and that to
see an industry in full working or-
der in huge days of short time is
a heartening sight to all those who
are unemployed. The cinema is a con-
siderable sustaining influence to
such as these nowadays, and to
obtain an optimistic view of indus-
try is a stimulus which should not
be neglected. British producers
please copy.There is also another tendency in
American films, which may be more
exciting, but which has certainly
not the same beneficial effect. In
the search for a new type of villain
that marauding sea-monster, the
shark, has been temporarily pro-
moted. Perhaps the shark's high
pitch of evil has been alreadyreached in the new Edward G.
Robinson film, and we may find an
octopus as the next chief criminal.

"Tiger Shark"

This is undoubtedly the film of
the week, and, in some respects, one
of the outstanding films of the
year. Until he "comes the old
actor" at the end, Edward G.
Robinson shows, as the most suc-
cessful Portuguese fisherman on the
Pacific coasts, a power of charac-
terisation and restraint hitherto
unsuspected in his work. Before
he has always succeeded by sheer
force of his theatrical personality.The only time this appears in
"Tiger Shark" is at the last
moment, when it somewhat lessens
the quality of the rest of the film.
Howard Hawks, always a good
director, has made a first-rate job
of this picture. Not only has he
obtained unusual pictorial sense,
he has caught the atmosphere and
life of the Californian fishing com-
munity, more particularly the
thrill of fishing for tuna and sar-
dine in the waters of the Pacific.
There is a freshness in his atmos-
phere which is absorbing. There
is also real, if cruel, drama in the
endless fight between man and
shark.And the story is human enough
to stand up to the truth of the at-
mosphere. Richard Arlen once
(Continued on next Column)MAURICE CHEVALIER
DIVORCED

[THROUGH BRUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Jan. 18.
Maurice Chevalier and his wife,
Yvonne Vallee, were divorced to-
day. The Court decided that both
were equally to blame for the
break-up of the marriage.
Yvonne pleaded desertion by her
husband and Maurice incom-
patibility of temper.again gives an extremely competent
performance. Had he just a little
more glamour he would be one of
the dominating figures of the
American screen.This is an unusual film, and
should certainly be seen.

"Hounds of Zerkoff"—Capitol.

Here is another excellent piece of
direction with quality about it
(in spite of a completely "hocon"
story) by Ernest Schoedsack, al-
ways a provocative and intelligent
director.This film is a "straight-up"
thriller; far better, in my view,
than "Frankenstein," or "Jekyll
and Hyde" or "The Old Dark
House." It always moves; it al-
ways thrills, and it is produced
with just the right combination of
incredibility and realism.The outstanding performance
comes from an English actor,
Leslie Banks, who obtains his first
chance of a leading part, and
plays it with astonishing ability.
He dominates the whole film with
a degree of subtlety which trans-
poses this incredible plot into
something approximating reality."The Hounds of Zerkoff" demon-
strates admirably the old showmen's
adage that anything can be first-
class art when it is extremely well
done. This again is a film to see
and to enjoy.

"Red Dust.."

It is not difficult to see what
actuated Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer in
making this old-fashioned-pattern
film. Clark Gable must be shown
as the unflinching conqueror of every
woman, whether she be a newly-
wedded wife or long bereft of the
last shreds of her reputation.
Needless to say, Metro have made
this story of Saigon an extremely
efficient, and, for local colour, an
extremely interesting film. But
when that is said, nearly all is
said. The film is only memorable
for Clark Gable's acting, and the
last that Jean Harlow gives per-
haps her best screen performance.
One day, I think, she will be an ac-
complished comedienne.The Hippodrome for the next
fortnight, until the pantomime
comes on, are showing a new Anglo-
German joint effort entitled
"Where is This Lady?" No one
wants to run down the efforts of
the new producing company, but
this is by no means the best film of
the week.Mr. O. S. Lion, Managing direc-
tor of the China Merchants Ship-
ping Company was educated at
St. John's University and after
graduating, entered a lawyer's
office. Later he gave up law and
started in business. In 1908 he
joined the Kailan Mining Adminis-
tration since when he has increas-
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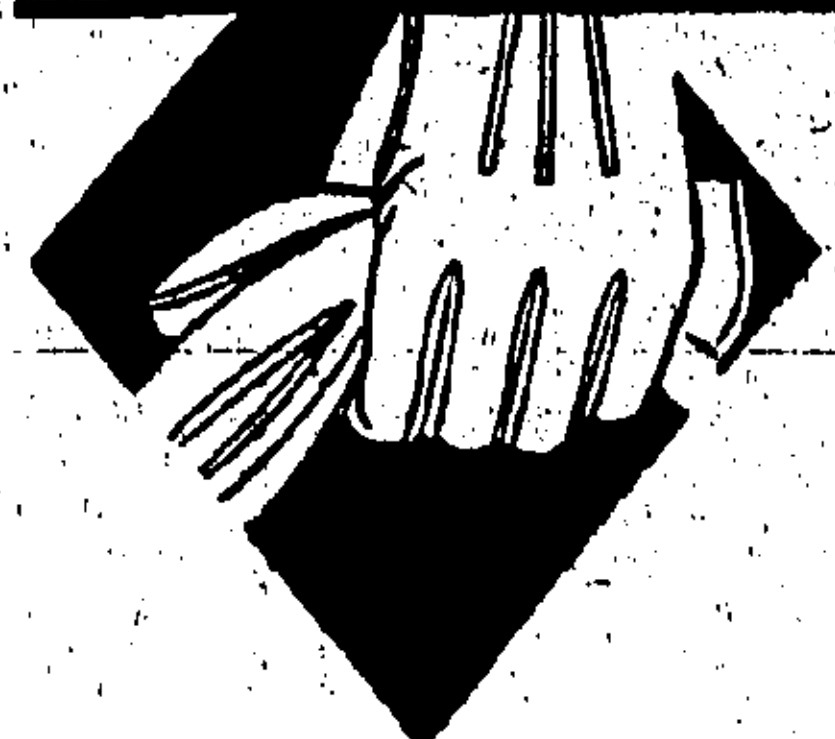
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SPEECH DAY

(Continued from Page 1.)

as possible we distribute the sports over the various months of the year, so that the benefits of healthy exercises may be better realised.

The First Annual Athletic Sports Meeting was held at the South China Athletic Association Ground, Caroline Hill, on Thursday, May 26, 1932. The weather being ideal, the function was well attended, and the boys keenly contested all the events. Mrs. Sun Shau Hong was kind enough to give away the prizes, and Mr. Sun Shau Hong told the boys to play the game. We wish here to thank most heartily Mr. and Mrs. Sun Shau Hong, Messrs. H. W. Page, Li Chok Chung, Chiu Ying Po, and others who contributed so generously to the Prize Fund, and all those who were responsible for making the event a success.

Once again, we won, with an unbeaten record, the Shield presented by the Hong Kong Basket Ball Association for competition in the Senior League.

School Magazine.

The first number of the Hwa Nan College Magazine came out in June. It aims at publishing compositions exercises done by students at school, because we have made it a point to encourage our students to give their thoughts free expression in English. We are glad to say that it was well received by the public and the press.

Night School.

The total number of students in the night school for the year under review was 124. The attendance was 91.7 per cent, for these students, being obliged to earn their evening education, were most reluctant to absent themselves from school. Mr. Pong Wing Shiu, sub-inspector of the Education Department came to inspect the classes in April and October.

Commercial Classes.

This report is not complete without a word on what we propose to do next year. With a view to preparing students for the world of business, one Day Commercial Class and two Evening Commercial Classes will be started in 1933. The syllabus consists of English, Arithmetic, Book-keeping, Pitman's Shorthand, and Touch-typewriting, to each of which subjects, we devote a lesson a day. As these subjects are in the hands of a teacher holding a London Chamber of Commerce Certificate, it is hoped that those planning for commercial careers will take advantage of this course offered for the first time in Hong Kong.

Conclusion.

To sum up, I should like to say that we do not claim to have given an all-round College education by submitting a statistical account of the year's working, yet I hope that conscientiously, we have tried our best in various respects, to contribute our share in the development of the students' minds, so that they may be well fitted for the battles of life later on.

Thanks.

It remains for me to thank Mr. Wong Kwong Tin who has so kindly come over to distribute the Scholarships and prizes, and the members of the College Council who have been generous enough to provide a free scholarship in each class, the donors of prizes for their generosity, the visitors for their gracious presence, and those friends of ours for having organised the concert for our entertainment today.

MR. WONG KWONG TIN'S ADDRESS

In addressing the gathering, Mr. Wong Kwong Tin said:—

Mr. Lam, Ladies and Gentlemen, and boys of Hwa Nan College, I greatly appreciate the honour of having been asked to distribute the scholarships and prizes here this afternoon. Carefully have I listened to the very satisfactory report for the year 1932 which has just been presented by the Headmaster. Mr. Lam, I congratulate you on another year of good work, and in congratulating you, I also extend my congratulations to the Staff who have been so zealous in the performance of their duties. I also congratulate the winners of scholarships and the recipients of prizes. In particular, I congratulate the senior students on their success in the recent University Examinations.

Mr. Lam's speech is interesting, and I need say very little about the details of the report. However, I am glad to see that there have been six full days in the week for Classes 1 and 2, and I hope that this will result in greater success in the University Examinations. Then I am glad to hear that the Hwa Nan Chinese Copy Book compiled by Messrs. Chan and Lam has been so much used in the school. I think that it is a credit to the school for having such a Laboratory, one which is difficult to find among private schools in Hong Kong, and it is no less a credit for publishing it. Consider...

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The Annual distribution of prizes at the Bellios Public School took place yesterday morning at Queen's College when the Headmistress, Mrs. Stubbings took the opportunity to thank Mr. G. P. de Martin, the Director of Education for the great consideration and kindly help which he had always given the school.

Mrs. Stubbings said in the course of her Report.

In January, 1932, the school began with an enrolment of 268 pupils. The attendance was well maintained throughout the year as testified by the percentage, 97.67. Several classes recorded an absentee. There are no successes to record in the Matriculation Examination at the Hong Kong University. Nine girls sat, and four obtained Passes in the Senior. In the Junior, 21 sat, and 10 passed, with one distinction in English, obtained by Lu Wai Ying.

Medical Inspection.

The Medical Officer, Dr. Minett, assisted by Nurse Anderson, visited the school at intervals. Parents are now invited to be present at the medical examination of their children. This is an innovation of great value to both child and parent, for Dr. Minett enlightens the latter as to the care and treatment of the child generally.

Work for the Poor.

The School's activities consist chiefly of raising money for charitable purposes by sales and competitions held at the end of each term—July and December—at the school. Each class arranges its own particular form of achieving financial success, and it is a very pleasing feature of life at school to see how wholeheartedly every class enters into these two days of increasing School's Charities' Fund. Every one appeared busy and eager, and after two hours' work, were well rewarded for their efforts. In July the sum realised was \$525, while in December it was \$630. With the weekly contributions from each class, about \$1,040, the total raised for charity during the year amounted to \$2,255. This money is utilised in maintaining a cot at the Children's Hospital, Great Ormond Street, London, bearing the name of the school and presented in 1921, a cot which they presented to the Netherale Hospital also in 1921, and a child is supported at the C.M.S. Victoria Home, Kowloon. They also contribute \$1,000 annually to the M.C.L.

Mr. de Martin then presented the awards and thanked Mr. Stubbings for the able way in which she had taken over the post of acting Headmistress. He thanked the guests for their attendance, and Mrs. Stubbings for her kind reference to himself and his wife.

A short concert was then given by the pupils.

Class in which English, Arithmetic, Book-keeping, Pitman's Shorthand, and Touch-Typewriting are taught daily.

Now, I should like to avail myself of this opportunity of saying a few words regarding the physical as well as the moral aspect of education. I am of opinion that to all of us health is essential, for in many respects the brain is vitally connected with the limbs. I certainly think that in middle school education interest in games should go hand in hand with the interest in books. It is gratifying to find that you have captured again the child presented by the Hong Kong Basket Ball Association for 1932 position in their Senior League, which is a satisfactory indication of the interest your Headmaster has given to sports. I sincerely wish that all schools in China will likewise acknowledge the truth of these words: a sound mind in a sound body.

So much for athletics, now a word about the development of morals in the character of boys. It seems to me that the younger members of society have at present neither respect for teachers nor reverence for friends. They do not behave themselves well in society whose rules and regulations they care little to observe. From the bottom of my heart, I wish that those in whose hands the formation of the students' character is entrusted, will see that their students are made to cultivate such habits as to make them acceptable members of modern society. I commend to you, masters and students alike, the four simple words of salvation, once said by a British Prime Minister, Faith, Hope, Love, Work.

I will not detain you any longer except to thank you for having asked me to come here to distribute the scholarships and prizes, and to congratulate you on the satisfactory results of a year's work. I wish you all very happiness and success in the New Year.

CANTON NOTES

The Wuchow Railway Project

It was decided at the Provincial Council Meeting on the 17th inst. to refer the creation of a special department to deal with highways to higher authority.

The Kwangtung Provincial Government has formulated plans for the construction of a large wireless station at Swatow, owing to the latter being one of the largest ports in Kwangtung.

A scheme is being put forward to link Canton with Wuchow by railway. The original scheme was abandoned owing to lack of necessary funds and political unrest. The cost of the construction will be borne by the Yeh-Hon (Canton-Hankow) Railway and the Kwangsi Government and also an appropriation may be expected from the British Boxer indemnity funds.

The East River.

The River Conservancy Board, in order to prevent floods in the East River, is building a sluice in the Tungloong district. It is understood that the work has already commenced and is being financed by the Conservancy Board and Public Welfare Promotion Association.

The Municipal Fair.

Exhibits for the Municipal Fair next month are to be exempted from payment of Customs duty and other levies. This includes exhibits from Hong Kong and Macao, but a certificate that they are intended for the local fair must be issued by the local Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

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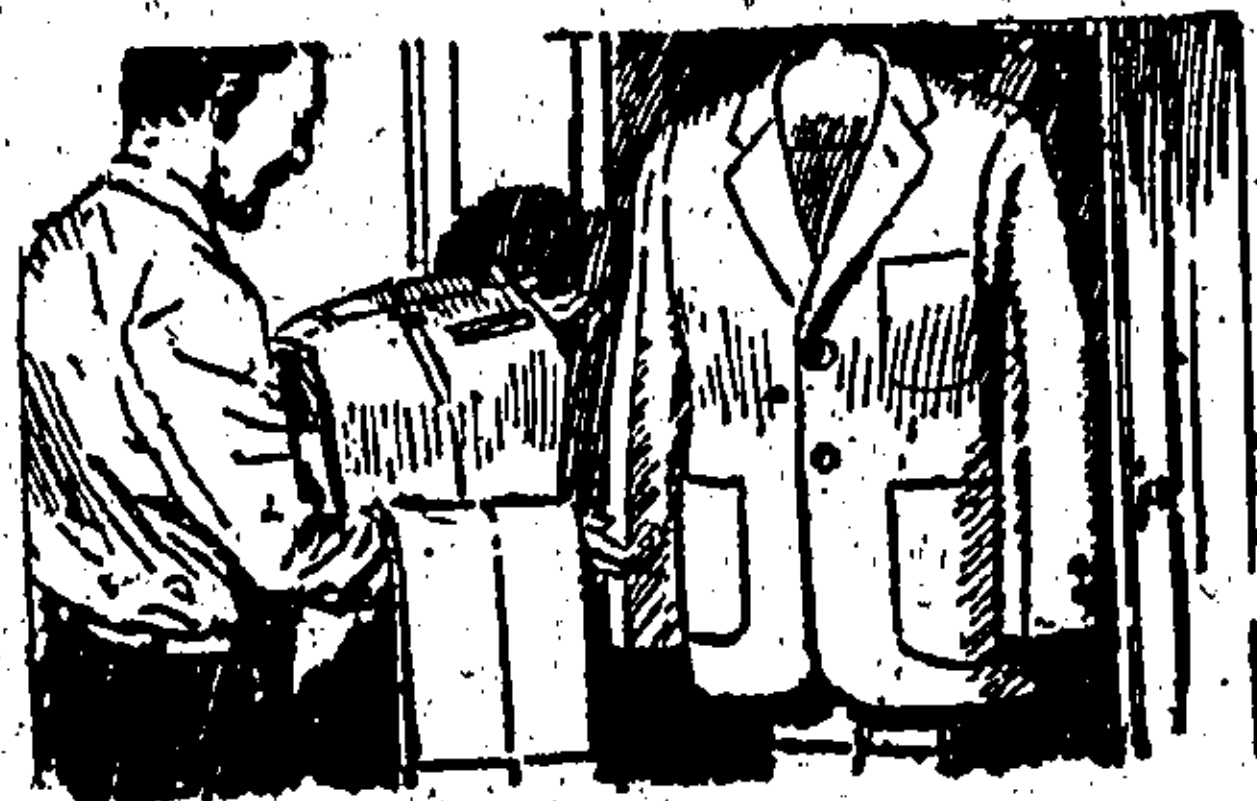
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The Green Island Cement has been found to be up to the required standard and will be sold on the local market.

189 Cases of Small-pox.

The Municipal Bureau of Public Health states that the cases of notifiable diseases reported in Canton during the week ended January 14, were as follows:—

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Meningitis: 2 cases,
Dysentery: 3 cases, and
Measles: 5 cases.



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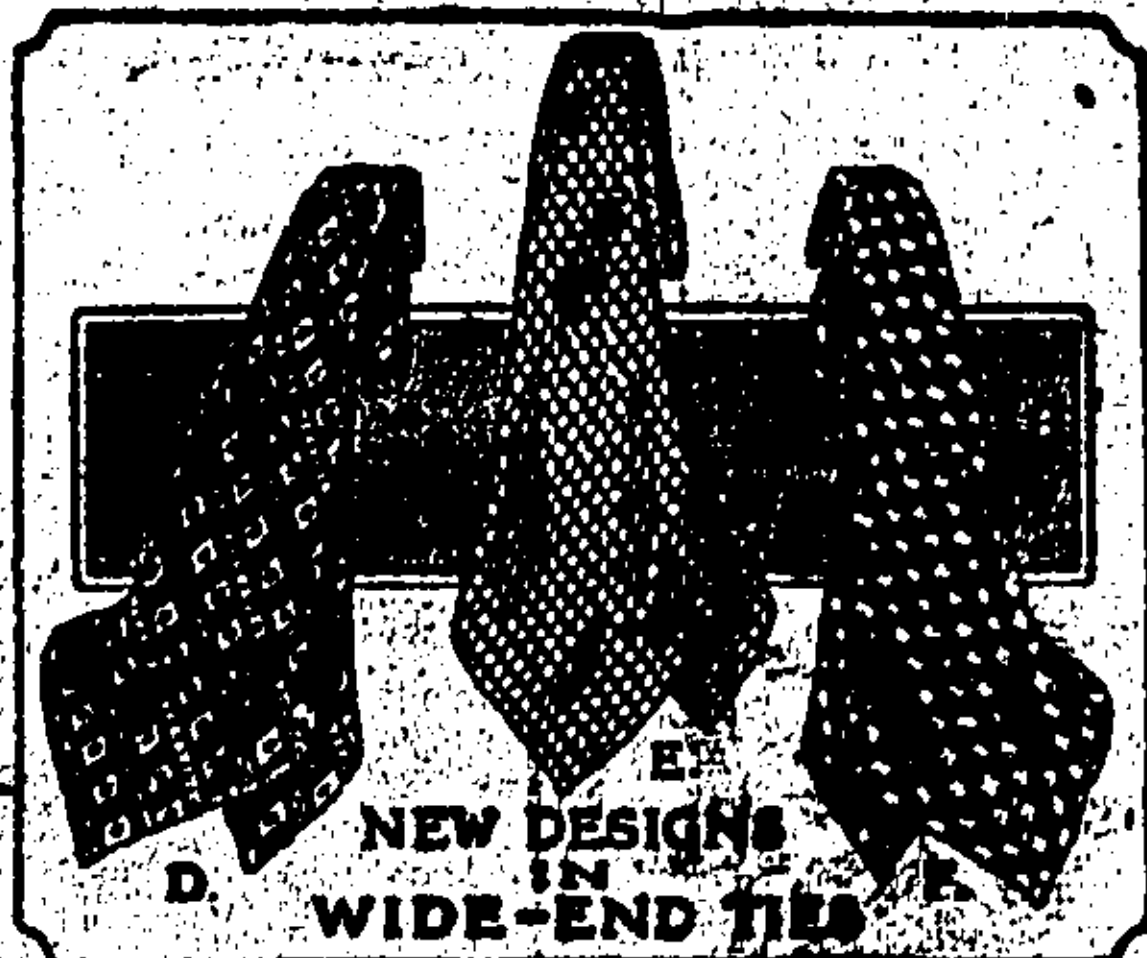
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Interesting Case At Sessions

CROWN CASE FAILS

On the ground that the mould found by the police in the possession of the accused was not serviceable, and may never have been serviceable, the Puisne Judge yesterday directed the Jury to discharge Wong Hoi who was charged before the Court with being in possession of a coining mould.

The accused pleaded "Not Guilty."

Outlining the case for the Crown, Mr. J. A. Fraser said:—The offence alleged is the possession of a mould upon which is an impression, the apparent resemblance of part of one side of a Hong Kong dollar. There will be produced before you a number of other things but what you are to decide upon relates to one mould. All the other things will be dropped by the Crown in order that you may have a fuller knowledge of the circumstances which attend the finding of that mould.

On November 29 last, the accused was in the custody of the police and on his person were found two keys, one of which was a Yale key. In consequence of a statement which the accused made to Inspector Dorrington the accused was accompanied to Sai Ying Choi Street and there, with the larger of the two keys, he opened the outer door of the flat on the third floor. With the smaller key he opened the inner door of that flat.

Coiner's Equipment.

Under a warrant he searched the premises and on them he found the following articles in the accused's possession:—Six moulds, one of which formed the subject of the charge; another 14 moulds of a similar pattern, rather more broken; two bottles of sand; one smelting pot; a mass of partly melted copper coins; a tea-spoon with apparently plaster-of-Paris upon it; a bamboo blow-pipe; an iron ladder; a bottle of plaster-of-Paris; and two empty bottles, also marked "plaster of Paris"; ten pieces of white metal and a three-cornered file; a small square file; a pocket book containing two pieces on which are marked in English the words "Nitro Acid" and "something which means" potassium cyanide"; three pieces of brass; one piece of gauze. Some of these were found in or on a teapoy by the bed and others in a recess and other places in the flat. That is at first appearance, a complete coiner's outfit.

Prisoner's Admission.

His Lordship: There was no acid found!

Mr. Fraser: No, simply the words in the book.

Mr. Fraser went on to say: Certain of those articles were shown to the accused and you will hear that he said one or two of the things were his; in particular, when the pieces of white metal were found, these were shown to him and he was asked, "are these yours?" and he replied, "yes, it is mine." "It is to make the legs of some dolls." At this time there was no charge against him; the fact that he was held in custody makes no difference. There was nothing against him.

Charged at the Police Station, the accused stated he wanted the articles "for making toys with." He did not want "those things." That was ambiguous. It may refer to the articles without the moulds, or with the moulds.

No Bad Coins Found.

The Judge: The question for the jury is, "Is it possible by the use of this mould to take one step in the production of the coin?" That is the question they have to decide. The purpose for which they were held by the prisoner is not necessary.

At the Magistrate's the defendant said he was a hawk and that two months ago he rented the flat at twenty-four dollars a month and that he found some of the things among the rubbish on the flat when he took the place.

Accused said that although he had paid \$48 in rent he had not been found to use bad money nor were any spurious coins found in his possession.

At the close of the Crown's case his Lordship asked Mr. Fraser:—View of the evidence of the metal-forgist and analyst, Mr. A. C. Franklin, who said that the mould was not serviceable and may never have been serviceable, whether the Crown case was complete. He asked Mr. Fraser to consider this point during the adjournment for this.

In the afternoon Mr. Fraser asked authorities to appear at the Criminal Sessions yesterday for unlawful possession of arms, pleaded guilty. His Lordship deferred sentence until Monday morning, when the Criminal Sessions will be continued.

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CHENG KWOK YAU REPRIEVED

GOVERNOR-IN-COUNCIL AMENDS DECISION

The second petition presented on behalf of Cheng Kwok Yau, requesting a commutation of the death sentence passed on the young man, came before the Governor-in-Council yesterday morning following the meeting the decision to alter the sentence to one of imprisonment for life was announced, the official statement being as follows:—

"The Governor-in-Council this morning reconsidered the Cheng petition and accepted it and decided to exercise clemency and to commute the death sentence to one of life imprisonment."

We understand that Cheng expressed great relief when the news was conveyed to him, and appreciation of the clemency exercised on his behalf by the authorities.

Several visitors, including the prisoner's mother and Mr. R. O. H. Lim, his junior counsel at the trial, were permitted to see him yesterday afternoon.

KOWLOON NOISES

BUILDING CONTRACTORS FINED

For allowing their workmen to carry on building operations at 10.05 p.m., the Tang Lee firm of contractors, who have been causing a great deal of annoyance to the locality near the Kowloon Observatory, was fined \$25 by Mr. Butters yesterday.

The firm were building a block of flats at the junction of Austin Road and Nathan Road and complaints were made to the Police authorities by the Royal Observatory.

that the piece of plaster was a serviceable mould at some time.

The Judge's Ruling.

After further submissions by Mr. Fraser, His Lordship addressed the jury thus:—"You are to be relieved of all responsibility in this case. The charge against this man is that he was in possession of an article which was alleged to be a mould on which part of the surface of a Hong Kong dollar was impressed. We have heard Mr. Franklin and there is no evidence that any coin, good, bad, or indifferent could ever have been made by the use of this article at all.

The ordinance is intended to protect the coinage, it has no other object and this mould could do no harm to the coinage because no had coin could be made with it and never could have been made with it. There is no evidence against this man to convict him and I find that this thing is not a mould. It is only a piece of plaster of Paris, which is not adapted to the making of coins of any kind. I direct there is no evidence before you and this man is to be discharged. The responsibility is entirely mine.

ALLEGED ROBBERY ON WATERFRONT

ACCUSED FOUND "NOT GUILTY" BY JURY

A verdict of "Not Guilty" was returned by the jury in a case in which Tsang A Cheng was charged with robbery of a suitcase containing a quantity of clothing from Chan A Pak, the second comrade of a ship.

Evidence was given by the comrade to the effect that at 6.45 p.m. on November 28, he left his ship and while travelling in a rickshaw in Connaught Road Central, four men appeared from Centre Street and attacked him. He put up a struggle and seized one man, who, in order to get away abandoned his coat. The accused was alleged to be one of the other three and was said to have run off with complainant's suitcase. The latter said that an Indian constable seized the accused and together the party returned to the wharf where the ship, which was lying alongside and from thence they went to the Police Station.

Evidence was given by the constable who stated that he did not see any ricksha and also that the arrested man was taken on to the ship itself before being taken to the Police Station.

After his Lordship had addressed the jury, the latter retired for five minutes and brought in the unanimous verdict of "Not Guilty."

SENTENCES DEFERRED

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The Public Works Department is prepared to receive tenders for the purchase of a quantity of Old Material comprising:—
Brass, Copper, Zinc, Wrought Iron and Mild Steel Scrap; V.I.R. Wire; Manila Rope; Hoisting; Rubber; Porcelain Claws; Accumulators; Batteries and Cells; 2 Smoke Machines (pipe testing); 2 Tipping Waggon (one motor gauge—2 ton capacity); 2 Steam Road Roller Wheels.

Tenders in duplicate (WHICH MUST BE MADE ON OFFICIAL FORM ONLY) under cover marked "TENDER FOR OLD MATERIAL, P. W. D.", to be lodged at the Colonial Secretary's Office, not later than Noon of Tuesday, 31st January, 1933, and must remain open for twenty one days after that date, if required.

For form of tender and further particulars apply at the Office of Superintendent of Accounts and Stores, Public Works Department.

GANDE, PRICE & CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that Certificate No. 224 for 40 shares in this Company, numbered 13793 to 13832 registered in the name of CHAN YING is alleged to have been lost or destroyed.

Application has been made to the Board of Directors for the issue of a Duplicate certificate, and if, within thirty days from the date hereof, no claim or representation in respect of such original certificate is made to the Board of Directors, they will then proceed to deal with such application.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. N. WONG,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 20th January, 1933.

HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

INTERPORT PROGRAMME

Thursday, January 26th,
Hong Kong v. Shanghai
Club Ground.

Saturday, January 28th,
Shanghai v. H.K. Chinese
Club Ground.

Monday, January 30th,
Shanghai v. United Service
Kowloon Ground.

All matches start at 3 p.m. sharp.
Booking for the 26th & 28th for the covered and uncovered stands will open at Messrs. Anderson on Monday, the 23rd.

Prices:—
Covered Stand, \$2.30.
Uncovered Stand \$1.80.

There will be no booking for the match on the 30th. Prices \$1.00 and 50 cents. All above prices include tax.

W. E. HOLLANDS,
Hon. Secretary.

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

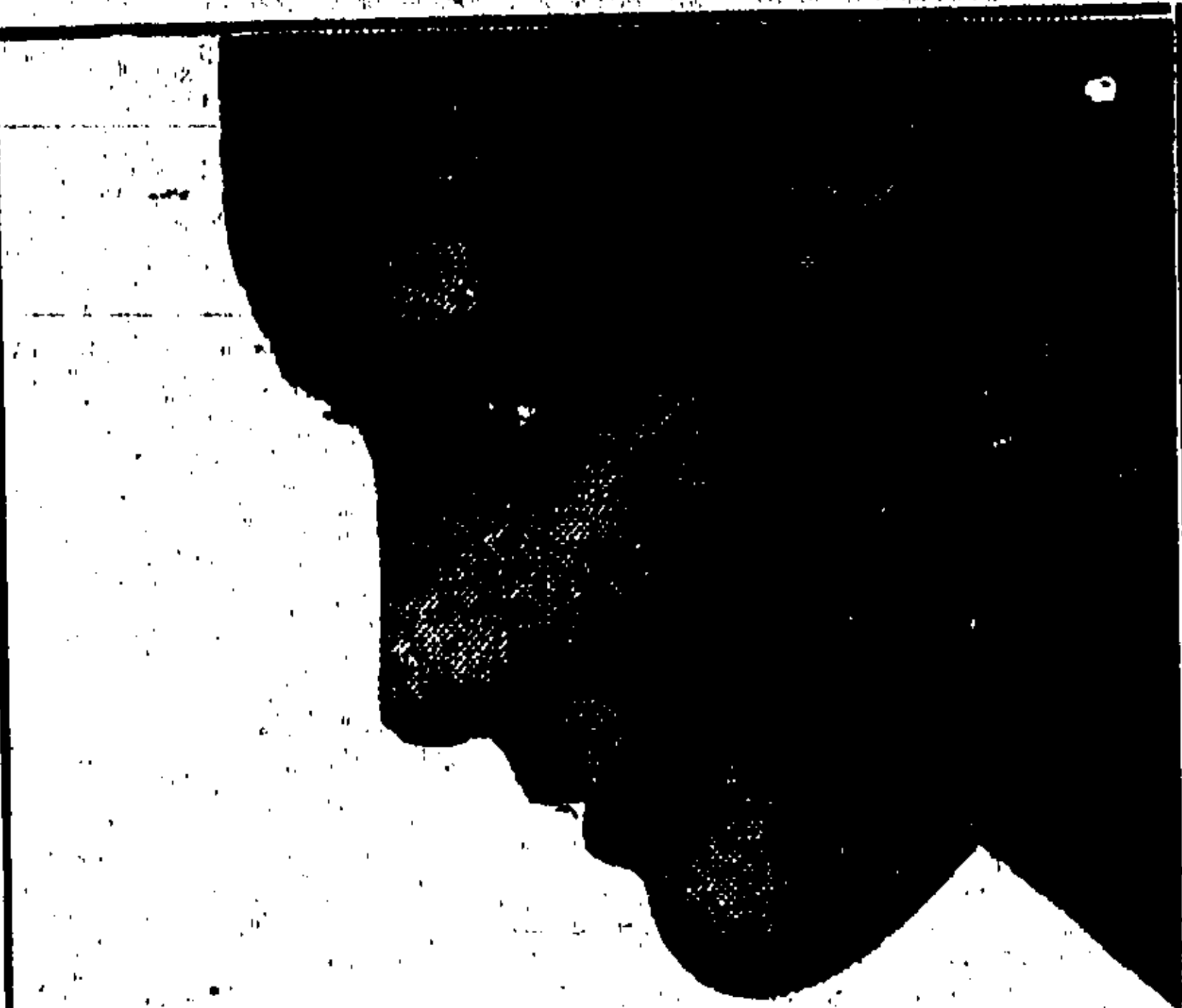
PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the Second Extra Race Meeting to be held in Macao on Sunday, 5th February, 1933, may be obtained at the Sports Club, Hong Kong Jockey Club Stables, or at the Offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, 6, Des Voeux Road Central.

ENTRIES Close at NOON on TUESDAY, 24th JANUARY, 1933.

NOTICE.

UNITED SERVICES RECREATION CLUB

Those who have been elected to the office of President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and members of the Executive Committee of the United Services Recreation Club, will meet on Friday, 20th January, 1933, at 8 p.m. at the Club House, 10, Des Voeux Road Central.



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ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. CHENG YIP SHI wishes to express her very sincere and heartfelt thanks to all those members of the public and especially those who have worked so very arduously to get up the petition and inside it a success.

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HONG KONG, JANUARY 20, 1933.

THE MOTOR-BUS QUESTION

Our morning contemporary in a leading article on Wednesday last, said, *inter alia*:—"The successful tenderers in this case are no doubt entitled to congratulation. The tax-payer also may reasonably congratulate himself for that the bus services will be provided, efficiently, all hope, with maximum possible royalty to the public funds. It is being alleged, however, that the successful tenderers are unduly optimistic, and that the contracts cannot be fulfilled—that either there must be revision or efficiency must eventually suffer."

We confess to considerable apprehension in this matter. On the one hand it is unthinkable that the Government has accepted the highest tenders without full enquiry into the ability of tenderers to fulfil their obligations to both the Treasury and the public. On the other hand, we are told by those on whose judgment we feel we can place reliance that a blunder has been made.

Let us look elsewhere for a moment. There recently sat in Belfast the Road Transport Tribunal of Northern Ireland to consider applications of the Belfast Omnibus Co., Ltd., the L.M. and S.R. Co. (Northern Counties Committee) and the G.N.R. Co. (Ireland) for a general revision of the fares which were being charged on motor-buses in that city. The Tribunal, after a long and careful consideration of the evidence, decided that the Belfast Omnibus Co., Ltd., the L.M. and S.R. Co. (Northern Counties Committee) and the G.N.R. Co. (Ireland) were being charged on motor-buses in that city.

ELLIS KADOORIE INDIAN SCHOOL

REPORT FOR 1932

During the year ending December 31, 1932, the school was opened on 27 days. The maximum enrolment was 171 an increase of 20 over last year. The average attendance was 137—last year 131.

Staff.

The Staff consists of the Headmaster, six Indian and two Chinese assistants. In February Mr. A. Baker replaced Mr. C. C. Tong and when I returned here at the beginning of the year Mr. Vansell was transferred to Yauwatti School.

Studies.

At the Annual Examination 153 boys were examined and of that number 139 passed—89 per cent. Some of our past pupils did well at the recent University Examinations. Three boys passed the Junior Local, 1 the Senior and 2 Matriculation.

Sport.

Full advantage is taken of the spacious grounds attached to the school for the playing of football and cricket. Inter-class matches are common in both these branches of sport while in cricket we did very well in the few friendly matches arranged with other schools. Hockey is also being played now.

Health.

The general health of the school is very good indeed there being no cases of serious illness during the year. The Medical Officer for Schools, Mrs. Minett, visited us twice during the year. It was a source of great satisfaction to have so many parents present while Mrs. Minett and her assistants were examining the boys. Much useful advice was given and was greatly appreciated by the parents.

During the month of October every member of the Staff attended the demonstration course on "Health Matters" organised by the Medical Officer for Schools.

Library.

The Library is well patronised by the boys of all classes. A good number of books were added during the year although suitable books for the very young boys are very much needed.

Garden.

The Garden is in a flourishing condition and is still well cared for by Mr. Bishan Singh.

General.

Thirty-two boys enjoy the privilege of free tuition and on their behalf I wish to express gratitude to the donors—Mr. A. C. Arculli and the Trustees of the Sir Ellis Kadoorie Fund. Our thanks are also due to the late Mr. Wu Hay Tong for a scholarship tenable at Queen's College for three years.

In conclusion I wish to thank most sincerely all the members of the Staff for their loyal support and co-operation during the year which enabled the work of the school to be carried on so harmoniously.

Prize List.

Class 4.—1. Darshan Singh, 1st Prize and Government Scholarship for 3 years; 2. S. Hassan, 2nd Prize and Government Scholarship for 3 years; 3. A. R. Khan, Mr. Wu Hay Tong Scholarship for 3 years; 4. D. Shamsuddin, Sir Ellis Kadoorie Scholarship for 1 year; 5. Hassan, Sir Ellis Kadoorie Prize for Composition; Mohinder Singh, Sir Ellis Kadoorie Prize for Geography; Darshan Singh, Prize for Urdu.

Class 5.—1. Bhagwan Singh, 1st Prize and Government Scholarship for 1 year; 2. Jagjit Singh, 2nd Prize; Bashir Ahmed, Sir Ellis Kadoorie Prize for Composition; Abdum, Sir Ellis Kadoorie Prize for Geography; Bhagwan Singh, Prize for Urdu.

Class 6.—1. Noor Ahmed, 1st Prize and Government Scholarship for 1 year; 2. Hakim Ali, 2nd Prize; Abdul Rehman, Sir Ellis Kadoorie Prize for Composition; Nehr Singh, Sir Ellis Kadoorie Prize for Geography; Noor Ahmed, Prize for Urdu.

Class 7.—1. Ismail Ali, 1st Prize and Government Scholarship for 1 year; 2. Kishan Chand, 2nd Prize; Aziz Ahmed, Sir Ellis Kadoorie Prize for Composition; Ismail Ali, Sir Ellis Kadoorie Prize for Geography; Bashir Ahmed, Prize for Urdu.

Class 8.—1. Dawood Moosa, 1st Prize and Government Scholarship for 1 year; 2. Alaud Din, 2nd Prize; Gurdayal Singh, Sir Ellis Kadoorie Prize for Composition; Mohamed Currim, Sir Ellis Kadoorie Prize for Geography; Dawood Moosa, Prize for Urdu.

Class 9.—1. Jagat Singh, 1st Prize; 2. Abdul Husain, 2nd Prize; Balwant Singh, Urdu, 1st Prize; 2. Balwant Singh, Urdu, 1st Prize; 3. Balwant Singh, Urdu, 1st Prize; 4. Balwant Singh, Urdu, 1st Prize.

SAILORS' & SOLDIERS' HOME

DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED

The Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck gratefully acknowledges, on behalf of the Committee of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, the following donations to the Extension Fund:—

E. Loyd Jones, Esq. \$50.00
"R.W.M.", H.M.S./m. 3.00
"Orpheus" 10.00
P. O. Taylor, H.M.S. "Kent" 25.56
Captain, Officers and Ship's Company of H.M.S. "Wren" 25.00
M. T. Johnson, Esq. 25.00

Funds are urgently needed—all gifts will be very welcome; they may be sent either to the S.C.M. "Post" or to the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, 22, Hennessy Road.

All cheques should be made payable to the Treasurer and Crossed "Extension Fund Account."

INDIANS ARREST BAG SNATCHER

COMMENDED BY MAGISTRATE

Two Indian watchmen who were responsible for the arrest of a bag snatcher were commended by the Magistrate. Mr. W. Schofield for their action.

The snatching took place at 6.15 on Wednesday when Miss Toni Komnatsky had her handbag snatched from her while she was waiting for a bus in Leighton Hill Road.

She raised an alarm and the two Indians chased the snatcher down several streets, and finally arresting him. The handbag was recovered intact.

The snatcher was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment.

CHINESE LOOTERS SHOT

Tokyo, January 9.—A Tientsin message reports that about 20 Chinese who had committed outrages in the Chinese city of Chiowang-tao, under cover of the pincushion caused by news of the recent Shan-hai-kwan fighting, were caught and shot by order of General Tien Tsin-min, the new Chinese commander, and the Chief of the Bureau of Public Safety.

from the files.

LOOKING BACK 75 YEARS

The Friend of China has been favoured with a narrative of Yeh and a description of his personal appearance, and his demeanour since his incarceration on board the Indefatigable. From this we draw the following interesting particulars. Yeh is fifty-one years of age, his height is about five feet eleven, a very corpulent man, clumsily made. He wears a small beard and moustache which are tinged with grey. He is simple in his habits, a small eater, retires to bed about seven and rises early. He eats with common chop sticks, and drinks nothing but tea. His diet consists of duck, pork, eggs, rice and vegetables, eschewing beef and food of religious scruples. He indulges moderately in the use of the tobacco pipe, but does not smoke opium.

LOOKING BACK 50 YEARS

Of the twenty-four prisoners brought up on the accusation of piracy, four only were committed for trial yesterday afternoon. The other honest Pirates of Penzance marched out at half past three with their muskets, etc., and will probably be a little more careful next time.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, Jan. 20, 1933.

Looking Back 25 Years.

The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Victoria (D.V.) will preach at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, to-morrow (Sunday) morning at 11 o'clock, and the "C. of E." party of the Cameron Highlanders will attend this service at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, to-morrow morning at 11 a.m.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, Jan. 20, 1933.

MONEY LENDER SENT FOR TRIAL

MATTER OF \$3,800 INVOLVED

The case in which an Indian money lender was charged with obtaining \$3,800 by false pretences and fraud from an Indian Money Loan Association, was concluded before Mr. Wynne-Jones at Central Magistrate's yesterday when His Worship committed the defendant for trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

Mr. F. C. E. Reudall prosecuted and the defendant was represented by Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios.

It was stated in the course of the proceedings that the defendant after getting the money from the Association decamped and went to Amoy, and later to Shanghai, where he was arrested and brought back to Hong Kong.

'VARSITY JOTTINGS

Mr. D. J. N. (Anderson, B.A., the well-known interport cricketer, will leave the Colony on February 13 for England to study law.

The Varsity Photographic Club held an excursion to Shatin on Sunday last, which was a great success.

Cricket.

The following will represent the Varsity Cricket eleven in a league match against the C.S.C.C. at 2 p.m. to-morrow on the former's ground:—A. M. Rodrigues (Capt.), A. T. Lee, L. T. Ride, D. K. Samy, D. J. N. Anderson, E. L. Gosane, F. R. Zimmer, H. Nomaahoy, A. A. Aziz, K. T. Loke, and D. Roy.

Football.

The undergraduates will meet the R.A.S.C. in a league soccer match at 4 p.m. to-morrow, on the Chinese ground, Happy Valley. The team is as follows:—C. H. Lim, K. S. Lew, S. P. Loh, S. Reed (Capt.), S. L. Wong, H. S. Tan, C. T. Law, L. Oliveira, K. M. Ho, Fang, and Lee.

Annual Service.

The Varsity Christian Association will hold its Annual Service at 9 a.m. on Sunday at the St. Stephen's Church, when the Bishop of Victoria, the Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, will preach. The presentation of Bibles to graduates will take place at the same time.

Local and General

Cases of notifiable disease reported on Wednesday were as follows:—Small-pox, 8; meningitis, (imported), 1.

Mrs. D. J. Purves, daughter of the late Mrs. W. Forsyth, arrived from Shanghai by the Empress of Russia yesterday.

U.S.S. Gunboat Asheville arrived yesterday morning and saluted the Country and the Commodore and Blackhead Fort and the H.M.S. Tamar replied.

Dr. Y. S. Chung will distribute the certificates of the Hung Yuen English Shorthand and Typewriting School, in the Prince of Wales, Kowloon, on January 22 at 9 a.m.

Members and subscribers of the United Services Recreation Club are reminded that the Club's Tennis Tournament will commence on Monday, 23rd instant. Entries close at 6 p.m., to-day.

Sir Frederick Maze, Inspector General of Customs, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday on the Empress of Russia, on a tour of inspection. He is accompanied by Lady Maze.

Another very successful performance of "The Fountain of Youth" was given yesterday afternoon at the King's Theatre, by the Philharmonic Society. The company is "shaking down" very well, and no one should miss seeing a most capable performance. Mrs. Tetley, in the role of "Daisy" the "sensible girl", sang particularly well.

Those who subscribed to the Blind Girl's Annual Pledge may like to know that arrangements have been made for members of St. Peter's Group of the V.D.M.A. to visit the Home on the afternoon of Friday, January 27. The girls will provide a short musical programme and will then be given New Year gifts of a winter dress and a box of biscuits each bought with the money left over from the pledge. The Matron will be pleased to welcome any subscriber who would like to see the Blind Girls and the work they do. Details may be obtained from Mrs. T. E. E. Booker, 470 St. John's Cathedral.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

(January 20).

(XII Moon 25th Day).

Auctions: Lammerts's, household furniture, Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.

Queen's College Prize-giving, 11.30 a.m.

Diocesan Boys' School Speech Day, 3.30 p.m.

Deacon's Court, H.K. Union Church Hall, 5.15 p.m.

St. Patrick's Society annual meeting, H.K. Hotel, 5.15 p.m.

Annual Dinner and Prize-giving, Kowloon Chess Club, Kowloon Hotel, 8 p.m.

H.K. Philharmonic Society, "The Fountain of Youth," King's Theatre, 9.30 p.m.

Sport.

Billiards:—Steel, Coulson League: St. Patrick's Club v. Royal Engineers' Sergeants; Palace Hotel v. Garrison Sergeants; S.W. Borders' Sergeants v. C. P.O.'s Club; Royal Artillery Sergeants v. Police R.C.

Hockey:—Mamuk Tournament: Signals v. Phoenix (Marine), 4 p.m. Friendly match: Hong Kong Hockey Club "A" v. Central British Association (King's Park), 5 p.m.

Theatres.

King's: "Sob Sister."

Queen's: "Skyscraper Souls."

Central: "Bird of Paradise."

Teapings: "Disorderly Conduct."

World: "Men Like Those."

Oriental: "Bring 'em Back Alive."

Majestic: "Lady and Gent."

Star: "The Squaw Man."

Dances.

Tea Dances at Gloucester Building, King's Restaurant, and Hong Kong Hotel.

Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel, King's Restaurant, Peninsula Hotel, and Gloucester Building.

Sunrise: 7.05 a.m.; Sunset: 6.03 p.m.

Principal Mails.

Inward:—From America, Pres. Garfield.

Outward:—Europe via Suez, Yaukumi Maru, 1.30 p.m.

Europe via Siberia, President Cleveland, 5 p.m.

HAS ATTEMPT AT CONCILIATION FAILED?

LEAGUE CIRCLES IN PESSIMISTIC MOOD
CHINESE PRESS ADVOCATES SINO-SOVIET ALLIANCE

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY]

GENEVA, January 19.

THAT the Committee of Nineteen will, within the next few days, report to the League Assembly the failure of the conciliation attempt, is being envisaged in League circles as a result of yesterday's developments. This will be practically inevitable if Japan, as many suppose, is unable to agree to wash out the remainder of her recommendations.

JAPANESE RECOMMENDATIONS FULLY CONSIDERED

It is clear from what can be learned that yesterday's meeting of the Committee of Nineteen took full account of the Japanese recommendations for reaching a conciliation. The keynote of the discussion was not to sacrifice the substance in arguing over what many considered to be merely a shadow, and it may be pointed out in this connection that the willingness of the United States and Soviet Russia to participate in the conciliation work is extremely doubtful in any case. During the past few days, despatches from Washington have indicated an indefinite continuance of Mr. Stimson's Far Eastern policy.

LOBBIES CROWDED

When the Committee of Nineteen met, the lobbies were more crowded than usual. Journalists showed great impatience over the protractedness of the meeting, which they regarded as a tough battle between the champions of conciliation and the advocates of a strong hand. After a three-hour discussion, an agreement was reached to make Japan an offer that, seeing that her objections to the invitation to non-member States are so strong, the Committee of Nineteen is prepared, subject to the approval of China, to renounce the question of issuing an invitation to non-member States, provided that Japan accepts the rest of the draft resolution and the Exposé de Motifs of December 30, 1932.

FOREDOOMED TO FAILURE

It must not, however, be overlooked that a strong feeling already exists that the conciliation procedure is foredoomed to failure and that the appointment of the Committee was only calculated to prolong the agony by several months. In all probability the States holding these views will this afternoon press for a cut and dried decision in favour of the abandonment of conciliation and for passing on to Paragraph Four, Article XV, of the League Covenant. This will naturally involve the convening of the League assembly, which could not easily meet before the early part of next month.

SINO-SOVIET ALLIANCE?

PEKING, Jan. 19.

In view of the situation at Geneva, which has taken a turn for the worse, some of the vernacular newspapers here are urging a "Chinese alliance with Soviet Russia." The papers declare that the League has failed and that China must join hands with the Soviet. One paper urges that it is far better for China to rely on her own "hot blood" to keep up a relentless war against the Japanese, for the centre of gravity of the settlement of the Manchurian problem has been shifted from Geneva to the battlefields of the Far East. The general argument that China has a common interest to overthrow Japanese imperialism and militarism and that despite the difference between their political creeds, China and Russia should join hands towards that end.

JAPANESE CLAIM SUCCESS

IN ROUNDING UP VOLUNTEERS

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY]

HARBIN, Jan. 19.

THE Japanese forces in Manchuria are continuing their intensive campaign for the elimination of the anti-Manchukuo Volunteers with unabated vigour.

Several successes in the clean-up process are recorded in Japanese reports reaching Harbin. It is claimed that the Hitome detachment, operating from its base at Mishan surrounded and disarmed about five hundred and fifty Volunteers, eighteen miles to the south-west of Mishan yesterday and confidence is expressed that a further 1,900 will be disposed of in similar manner to-day.

It is further claimed that the Sotchi detachment attacked and practically annihilated some three hundred Volunteers three miles to the west of Tungling yesterday.

NEW ZEALAND EXCHANGE

RATE ON POUND STERLING RAISED

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY]

WELLINGTON, Jan. 19.

IT is officially announced that the Exchange Rate has been raised to £125 to 100 pounds sterling.

SOVIET READY FOR WAR

FACTORIES CONVERTED TO MUNITIONS PLANTS

Moscow, Jan. 9.—Danger of War in the Far East compelled Soviet Russia to convert some of her large factories into munitions plants in order to be prepared for an emergency. Mr. Josef Stalin declared in a vigorous address to the Central Executive Committee of the Communist party.

This necessity had slowed down the production in the final year of the "Five Year" plan, he said, but to-day Russia is prepared to meet any emergency that may develop and meet it with the most modern implements.

Although not mentioning Japan by name, Mr. Stalin was plainly referring to that nation when he said that the conversion of several of the factories was made necessary "by the refusal of certain neighbouring countries to sign non-aggression pacts."

"Our factories were converted quickly into plants for the production of modern instruments of defence," he continued, "and now the nation is prepared to meet all war contingencies."

"The danger of war necessitated extreme speed in the development of heavy industries," he added, "but now that we are prepared to meet an attack, it is possible to slow down this kind of production."

M. Stalin's speech, the first in 13 months, was made on Saturday night but was not published officially until to-night. Throughout the address he laid stress on the necessity of preparing for war.

"The Soviet was formerly defenceless," he said, "but now is capable of supplying the Red Army with the best instruments of defence in practically unlimited quantities."

He did not mention Manchukuo by name, according to the report when he referred to "Far Eastern neighbours."—United Press.

BRITISH FLIERS STILL MISSING

NO NEWS OF LADY BAILEY OR HINKLER

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY]

AUXERRE, Jan. 19.

A REPORT is in circulation that a plane believed to be that of the missing Squadron Leader Hinkler has been seen in the Forest of Othe.

Investigations are in hand, but up to the present it is only an unconfirmed rumour.

LATER.

The Auxerre Prefecture states that the rumour that Hinkler's plane has been found is without foundation. It was possibly due to the fact that Hinkler was last seen at Bussy-en-Othe.

Aeroplanes will, however, explore the forest to-morrow.

Lady Bailey

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE]

RUOBY, Jan. 17.

Fears entertained for the safety of Lady Bailey, who has been missing since Sunday night when she left Oran Algeria, on the further stage on her attempted record flight to Cape Town, are increasing.

Lady Bailey had fuel sufficient for only 17 hours' flying.

The French Government have given an assurance that everything possible is being done and a thorough search of the desert by French military machines has been ordered.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON PRICES

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, Jan. 19.

CLOSING SILVER PRICES IN LONDON TO-DAY WERE:—

SPOT 16.15/16

FORWARD 17

White Women In Malaya

BLAMED FOR ACCENTUATING RACIAL DIFFERENCES

THE SUGGESTED REMEDY

Anytime whose memories of the F.M.S. go back to the twenties, when there were very few white women out here, will endorse the opinion expressed by Miss Freya Stark in the *Contemporary Review* that British officials used to be much closer to the people they governed than they are now.

Miss Stark puts it very well. "The explanation appears to be that our men, when still in their solitary condition, homeless, clubless, in a strange land, surrounded by no social palisade, naturally mingle with the people they live among, and become known and liked."

That is quite true. Many an F.M.S. pensioner can recall the days when he had a friendly drink at the club or a game of billiards with the District Officer at Kajang or Tanjong Malim or some other out-of-the-way station where amenities were few and men of all races had time to learn to know and appreciate each other.

To-day these happy relations are gone, not altogether in the outstations but entirely in Kuala Lumpur and Singapore, where a European officer and his subordinate staff are merely cogs in a machine and meet each other purely on an official basis.

That is one reason why some of the best men in the clerical service, disliking as they naturally do the utter impersonality of a big office, prefer to work in the outstations.

Factors at Work

It would be unfair to blame the white women entirely for this change. With the growth of the European community, ever if it had continued to be made up largely of men, social life was bound to have taken on a distinctly communal tinge, since common interests and ideas will always bring men together.

But there is no doubt that the women have speeded up the process and that their ignorance of the Malay language and customs has caused indirectly a great deal of trouble. They have been doing something more useful—S. F.

made exclusiveness the easiest course to follow.

Miss Stark's article is prefaced by some comments by Professor Ernest Barker, who goes so far as to say that "it is the Englishwoman living overseas with her husband who is one of the barriers—subtly, unconsciously, but all the more powerfully—to ready understanding and easy sympathy between the Englishmen who work abroad and the people of the land in which they work."

What Can be Done.

At the same time plan made by Professor Barker and Miss Stark for a more sympathetic study by white women of their Eastern environment will be endorsed by everyone who cares about the welfare of Malaya.

Everyone cannot do what Miss Stark did—go and live with an Indian shoemaker and his wife in order to learn the language—but much more could be done than is done.

"That all is very well, but what are we to do?" someone will ask. Perhaps the answer is best given in Professor Stark's words:

"Provided that social work is not allowed to become merely one of the fashions of the social round, and has no touch or taint of patronage, it will be a genuine liberation of the gifts and capacities of the Englishwoman serving the Empire abroad."

Now will it only be her liberation. It will be a new and singularly effective way of conciliation and sympathy between the English and the native peoples. When women understand one another the battle is won, and the way is easy for men."

Many a man will utter a fervent "Amen" to the last statement. For not a little trouble in Malaya has been caused indirectly by the ignorance of the Malay language and customs of the white women who have been doing something more useful—S. F.

POLITICAL CRISIS IN S. AFRICA

FURTHER ATTEMPT AT COMPROMISE

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY]

CAPETOWN, Jan. 19.

IT is learned authoritatively that the South African Party leaders have definitely decided to make a further attempt to reach a compromise with Mr. Tielman Roos and negotiations are expected to re-open to-morrow.

General Smuts will probably meet Mr. Tielman Roos to-morrow and it is understood that he will demand certain guarantees from Mr. Roos as a preliminary to further negotiations.

In the meantime, it is reported that the Government, after enquiries amongst its supporters, is satisfied that Mr. Tielman Roos does not command sufficient support to be able to defeat them in the House on a vote of non-confidence.

Consequently, General Hertzog is preparing to carry on the work of the session in the ordinary way.

ENGLAND WIN THIRD TEST MATCH

SPLENDID BOWLING BY ALLEN

WOODFUL PLAYS MAGNIFICENT INNINGS

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY]

ADELAIDE, Jan. 19.

AUSTRALIA were dismissed shortly after the lunch interval to-day for 133 runs, England thus winning the Third Test by 338 runs. Little interest was taken in the closing stages.

Larwood and Verity were the opening bowlers in sultry weather. Larwood commenced by bowling in purely orthodox manner on the off-stump, but he changed to his leg theory in his third over to the accompaniment of jeers from the crowd.

The batsmen were pinned down, Verity bowling four successive maiden overs.

Both batsmen were very cautious and Woodful did not reach his fifty until he had batting for 163 minutes.

Richardson Out.

Jardine congratulated him. Soon afterwards Richardson was the victim of a brilliant catch by G. O. Allen. He mistimed a ball from Larwood and was caught at silly-leg, Allen bringing off a brilliant one-handed catch, running sideways. Richardson had scored 21 in a dull effort lasting 83 minutes.

Five Men Is Slip.

Larwood had five men in the slip for Grimmer and was bowling his fastest. A roar of laughter went up when Grimmer luckily snicked a boundary through the slips.

Allen came on for Verity with the score at 183 and met with immediate success, bowling Grimmer with his first ball. Woodfull at lunch had scored 68 runs.

Wall Bowled.

Allen's fourth ball after lunch routed up Wall's leg stump. In the next over O'Reilly hit Allen for a single and then Ironmonger was bowled with the first ball he received.

A Magnificent Innings.

Woodfull was not out after a magnificent innings characterized by his old time courage and impregnable defence. He scored five fours with leg strokes and hit two fours. He was carried shoulder-high from the field and the Englishmen joined in the applause.

An X-ray examination of Oldfield has revealed a linear fracture of the right frontal bone, involving the outer table only. It is not regarded as serious. He hopes to play later in the season.

FINAL SCORES

England: 341 and 312.
Australia—1st Innings: 222.

Second Innings.

Woodfull not out 73
Fingleton, b. Larwood 0
Ponsford, c. Jardine, b. Larwood 3
Bradman, c. b. Verity 66
McCabe, c. Loydall, b. Allen 7
Richardson, c. Allen, b. Larwood 21
Grimmer, b. Allen 0
Wall, b. Allen 0
O'Reilly, b. Larwood 0
Ironmonger, b. Allen 0
Oldfield, absent hurt 19
Extras 129

Bowling Analysis: O. M. B. W.
Larwood 10 8 71 4
Allen 17 9 50 4
Yoca 4 1 7 0
Hammond 8 2 27 0
Verity 20 12 54 1

FINANCIAL NOTES FROM LONDON

Customs Revenue Higher, No Buyers of the African Pound, South Africa and Gold. Bergmann Tobacco Co. British Directors. De Havilland Aircraft Dividend Halved. Budget Pointers. Irish Free State Exchequer.

(SPECIAL AIR-MAIL SERVICE)

January 3.

Banking Operations in 1932.

That 1932 has been a difficult period for the great banking institutions goes without saying, though it is equally true that the year has not lacked some compensating features. By stages the Bank rate was reduced from 6 p.c. at the beginning of the year to 2 p.c. on June 30, at which level it has since remained. The change in credit conditions is most strikingly reflected in the Treasury bill rate, which fell from £3.8.0 p.c. early in the year to 2 p.c. at one time in the autumn. The charges for advances have also reflected the general conditions, though there has been a limit to the fall. Short loan rates have likewise declined.

At the same time the deposit rate has fallen from 4 to 3 p.c., which has offset to some extent the diminished return from the utilisation of banking funds. That, of course, is not the whole of the picture that will be presented in the impending accounts of the home banks, whose profits depend not merely on the relation between the price paid for money borrowed and the return obtained from lending, but also on the relative proportions in which resources have been employed in outlets of varying productivity. Bankers have been embarrassed, not so much by the growth of deposits as by the difficulty of finding lucrative outlets for the employment of their funds.

Owing to trade inactivity, however, advances, which provide the most profitable use for banking funds, have shrunk severely, and though the banks, on the whole, have employed a larger proportion of their funds in Government securities and in bills than last year, the yield from these sources has been declining, and in any case is appreciably lower than that from advances.

On the other hand, the banks have made substantial profits from the appreciation in gilt-edged securities. Doubtless these profits have greatly strengthened the inner reserves, which were depleted in 1931 by the downward trend of values.

Customs Revenue Higher.

Last week showed a further increase in Customs' receipts of £1,393,000 at £3,772,000, bringing the total to date to £125,432,000 against £98,950,000 a year ago. Excise receipts were £3,030,000 compared with £283,000, but a sharp decline of £205,000 at £275,000 is shown by income-tax receipts. Total revenue amounted to £12,200,424 an increase of £1,900,637 over expenditure. At £277,750,000 the total floating debt is £265,790,000 more than on March 31, and compared with £232,200,000 a year ago.

No Buyers of the African Pound.

The new developments in the South African situation led to further complications in the City on Dec. 29. The leading banks doing business with South Africa did not quote an exchange rate between London and the Cape, the market remaining on a purely nominal basis. At present there are virtually no buyers of South African pounds because of the wide-spread fear that they may suffer a sharp fall in value within the next few days.

South Africa and Gold.

The action of the Union Government in suspending the convertibility of the South African Reserve Bank's notes into gold was the most interesting event in the City on Dec. 28. The suspension means that

for the time being, South Africa is off the gold standard. Little more of a definite character can be said at the moment for exchange business is at a standstill and cannot be resumed until the Government has defined more fully its currency policy. The banks in London have ceased to quote buying rates for South African currency, but in order to reduce to a minimum the unavoidable interference with business they were prepared to make sterling advances against commercial bills on South Africa, even though for the time being cover cannot, as is normally the case, be obtained from the Reserve Bank.

Bergmann Tobacco Co. British Directors.

A new board of directors has, it is reported, been elected at a special general meeting of the Bergmann Cigarette Co. It was in connection with the recent sale of a majority of the shares of this firm to the British American Tobacco Co. that charges of illegal traffic in foreign exchange have been made against Herrn Karl and Sigmund Bergmann. According to the "Borsen Zeitung" the new board consists of Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Own, Dr. Alfred Kaufmann, of Hamburg, Mr. M. L. Wishaw of London, the Hon. F. F. Macnaghten, and Mr. E. C. Gillon, of London.

De Havilland Aircraft: Dividend Halved.

The De Havilland Aircraft Co. report a profit for the year ending Sept. 30, last of only £2,223, compared with £27,720 for 1930-1, £26,543 for 1929-30 and £49,700 for 1928-9. A dividend is to be paid on the capital, which now consists of 400,000 £1. ordinary shares but it is only to be 2½ per cent. against 5 per cent. for each of the two previous years and 10 per cent. for the year before that. Moreover, it is to be paid with the assistance of £5,000 from the reserve, and the reserve is also to be called upon for a similar sum for the purpose of writing down investments in subsidiary companies. For the previous year, this was done out of the year's profits.

Budget Pointers.

The next few months are going to test the Income-taxpayer's ability to pay more than his patriotism. At the rate of 5s. in the pound it will be difficult for everyone to find the money, but apparently the Chancellor of the Exchequer has confidence in his faithful supporters rising to the occasion once more. Roughly £190,000,000 of Income Tax is outstanding and fully £261,000,000 of Surplus. On the thoroughness of the collection will depend the fate of the Budget. The whole administration of tax collection has been reorganised during the past year, this combined with the longer notice given as to the amounts due, encourages the Board of Inland Revenue to hope that there will be as many prizes and as few blanks as a year ago.

Irish Free State Exchequer.

The returns for the financial period—April 1, to Dec. 31, 1932, were issued in Dublin on Dec. 30. Total receipts amounted to £22,482,330 as against £21,515,922 for the corresponding period last year. The balance in the Exchequer on Dec. 31, 1932 was £280,678 as against £247,931 on Dec. 31, 1931. Customs receipts for the same period were £7,177,000 as against £6,273,000 for the corresponding period in 1931, an increase of nearly £1,000,000.

SCIENTIST'S PICTURE OF WORLD HORROR

WAR BY BACTERIA

LONDON, December 29.

Dr. L. H. N. Cooper, of the Marine Biological Laboratory, in an address to the Plymouth Field Club pictured a war in which whole nations would be destroyed by a release of millions of germs of a deadly disease. Dr. Cooper suggested that in a few years it would be possible to breed a highly contagious disease, and at the same time to prevent the disease spreading among their own people. Shortly before the outbreak of war every person in the aggressive country would be inoculated against this particular disease, and then the germs would be liberated in enemy countries. This was where scientific adventure was capable of leading the world if uncontrolled.

TOTE LAW TO BE ENFORCED

HOME SECRETARY'S STATEMENT

LONDON, Dec. 25.

Any doubts as to the intention of the authorities regarding the enforcement of the King's Remedy Diversion Court that all totalitarians operating elsewhere than on a bona fide basis should be removed from the Home Secretary's list of the Home Office. Sir John Gilmour said that steps would be taken to enforce the law against all persons responsible for the operation of totalitarians in such a way as to contravene the law as declared in the decision of the Court. He added that the Government would await the findings of the Royal Commission on Lotteries before deciding whether legislation was necessary or desirable.

FOG IN ENGLISH CHANNEL

ATLANTIC LINERS HELD UP

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE]

RUOBY, Jan. 19.

FOG in the English Channel disrupted Southampton shipping to-day, and the departure of the Berengaria for New York was delayed, while the incoming Aquitania and other vessels were held up off the Isle of Wight.

PRINCE GEORGE PROGRESSING

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE]

RUOBY, Jan. 19.

PRINCE GEORGE, who is suffering from influenza, is progressing satisfactorily.

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Cricket Notes by R. Abbit

WONDERS NEVER CEASE

THE AUSTRALIAN TEST MATCH

There was no League Cricket in the Senior Division on Saturday last, and the outstanding event of the afternoon was the defeat of Craigengower by the Civil Service. It was a most exciting match and, though the C.C.C. were handicapped by the fact that R. Lee had a strained shoulder and could not bowl, the Civil Service, who were without Sayer and Baker, fully deserved their win. Richardson took in Barrow to open the innings and for once there was a reasonable start. After the latter was caught at cover and Richardson well taken at square leg off a full toss Wainwright and R. M. Wood both got going. The former, however, was very lucky as at the start of his innings he was completely mistiming the ball and Lam should have had him clean bowled twice with the slightest bit of luck. In fact Lam who was swinging from leg and turning back from the off was the most dangerous of the bowlers. E. A. Lee, with his slow high tossed donkey drops took three wickets fairly cheaply but Evans and Hamilton, who took thirty between them off the last two overs before declaration, rather spoiled his final figures. Hubbard was very steady most of the time but he had occasional lapses with short balls on the leg side, most of which went crashing to the boundary.

Poor Batting.

Gittins, E. A. Lee, and Robert Leo alone did much against some steady bowling, while Lam fought a stubborn rear-guard action. The last over of the game was very dramatic. The Craigengower skipper was umpiring and E. B. Reed, who had howled splendidly was the bowler. Patterson kept out three excellent ones and survived a confident appeal for l.h.w. off the fourth. The ball would have broken the wicket but it had not pitched straight. He stopped the fifth, a snorter, and in dead silence Reed sent down his last ball which went over the stumps. But Patterson had played at it and, as Wood somehow or other, cuddled it to his body, everyone on the field appealed and the umpire's hand went up. A most surprising finish, and somewhat reminiscent of a league game on the O.C.C. ground two seasons ago.

The Club Draw.

The Varsity bowling at the start of the Club's innings in their match on Saturday last was very fair but it is no excuse for the slow rate of scoring over the first hour and if the Club want to finish their matches they ought to get another opening pair. Neither Harley nor Duckitt are naturally forcing batsmen. The latter would be a most useful man to check a rot-bat as an opening batsman he is better suited to two-day cricket. Most people got into the bowling fell off. But the score, a hundred and sixty-nine runs, worked out at a fraction under four runs an over, which was not so good. As usual Anderson saved his side and I am rather afraid they will be liable to fall to pieces without him. Tinker Lee held his wicket up but the Club bowlers were not very effective. Beck seems to have rather a patch at present after his crop of wickets early on.

The Army Crash.

In view of the fact that, with the exception of Mirehouse, the Army had pretty nearly their full side out, they ought to have done better than they did against the R.C.C., with whom a match was fixed up outside their ordinary fixtures list. As it was, they were all out for eighty-eight and Kowloon had no difficulty in getting the runs. E. C. Fincher seems to have returned to form and made a nice half-century. Hamilton sent down nine overs I am glad to see as he will want a bit of bowling practice before turning out for the United Services, as I suppose he will in the New Year match.

A Naval Recovery.

The Navy distinguished itself at Sookunpoo by losing five wickets before double figures were hoisted on the board. A. R. Minu was the culprit—or hero—chiefly as he had four of them. Shaw, as usual, came to the rescue. I hear his knock was a brilliant one but he was hampered at the end by an injury, having taken a full toss from Pereira on his thigh. Fuller also made thirty-nine and thanks to this and a few from Robertson (he isn't really)—the Navy made a gallant gesture and declared at a hundred and thirty-eight for nine. Unfortunately for them they found the Indian batsmen in form and the runs were hit off comfortably.

The New Year Match.

It is probably that before my notes appear next week the big match of the China New Year Holiday will have begun and it will be a pity to speculate about it.

E. J. R. Mitchell seem to have got mixed up with a curious pastime known as golf, and are interpreting, if I may use the phrase. Alan Reid also is unable to play, and the side as it stands at present consists of A. W. Hayward (captain), A. C. Beck, E. R. Duckitt, G. S. Dankeley, D. Harley, A. T. Lay, K. Monro, H. Owen Hughes, L. T. Ride and G. E. R. Sargent. It is awfully weak in bowling and the last man in all probability will be a bowler. Sargent is the slow merchant, but to be frank, he is not in the same street with Ricketts.

The Services' Side.

I am most curious as to the composition of the United Services' side, especially as I have seen quite a lot of Service Cricket. It is most unfortunate that Commander Shaw is away, but I imagine the Devonshire will be here for the match, and no doubt Hollands and Jenner-Fust will be chosen. Burnett too may turn out but he has played very little recently. The two obvious names besides are Marsham and Eaden but both have done nothing these last few weeks and I should not be surprised to see Lt. Comdr. J. D. Southern play. Though he has been badly out of form, he is a really good bat, and is quite as likely to get runs as anyone else. Pay-Lt. Comdr. Yates will hardly displace Jenner-Fust as a fast medium bowler I fancy. As for the Army representatives, Mirehouse, Garthwaite, Stocker, Hamilton, Young (as wicket-keeper) and Tucker are the first names which suggest themselves to me, with Whitway, Wilkinson, Cragg and Anstruther as runners-up. On the whole the side will have more bowling than batting, which is the exact reverse of the Club's position.

The Cricket in Australia.

I have previously refrained from making any reference to the Test Matches as one would be writing entirely on hearsay evidence. But the continual barking and—what is perhaps a little worse—howling of the English fast bowlers, and particularly Larwood, moves me to point out that this leg theory frightfulness was, if not invented, at least developed to the full by Gregory and Macdonald, two Australian bowlers, just after the War. There was no horrid protest from Australia then. But now it is different apparently, and, as they "rusee" the notion that impelled the steel, it is perhaps easy to understand their attitude. At the same time it is not very sporting. I remember reading that in the first Test Match the crowd evinced approval when the home fast bowlers made the ball fly about. The old proverb that what is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander should cover the matter.

This Leg Theory Bowling.

I have seen it stated that Warwick Armstrong started the leg theory but his type of bowling was nothing like the present. He was not a fast and bumping bowler. He bowled mostly outside the batsmen's legs and that he was not dangerous is proved by the fact that in one match Archie MacLaren started kicking him for leg byes. Imagine kicking Larwood for a leg bye! No. The present bowling aims at direct intimidation of the batsman. A good many years ago Cotter (of Australia) used to send down about five balls out of six bumping head high, but they were almost always straight or on the off. "Broken-Hill" Jones previously did the same. But things have now come to such a pitch that serious accidents occur—Twice Larwood has stunned a batsman—(Cameron and Oldfield) and sooner or later some one will be killed. I see that Australia have gone to the length of cabling to the M.C.C. about it, but it is difficult to see how to stop it completely without a good deal of friction. I imagine a personal arrangement between the two captains would settle the matter best.

Its Origin.

I can only suppose that this type of bowling has been developed to such a pitch recently owing to the mastery which the bat has gained over the ball. The off theory could be dodged by a patient batsman by leaving the ball alone, but the leg theory forces him to play at the ball in most cases or be hit. The logical answer would be to bat in a suit of armour with a steel helmet and a fencing mask, well padded and angled so as to deflect the ball for leg byes. I seem to envisage the possibility of heading the ball for four leg byes and one does not wish to reduce cricket quite to such a farce. It is sincerely to be hoped that a solution of the question will be found which will satisfy everyone.

To-morrow's Games.

There is only one League game to-morrow, when the Civil Service go out to Fokulam. They will have a considerably reduced team I am told, and I don't fancy their readers can produce anything in

HOME FOOTBALL

F.A. CUP RESULTS

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY)

LONDON, Jan. 13.

THE defeat of Sheffield Wednesday and Bury's victory over Notts Forest provided the surprise results of the outstanding F.A. Cup-ties, all of which were played to-day.

The results are appended:—
Millwall 1 Reading 0
Southend 2 Watford 1
Luton 2 Burnley 0
Aston Villa 2 Bradford C. 1
Chesterfield 4 Wednesday 2
Manc. City 0 Gateshead 0
Notts For. 1 Bury 2

The revised draw is as follows:—
Luton v. Tottenham
Tranmere v. Leeds Un.
Aston Villa v. Sunderland
Everton v. Bury
Southend v. Derby County
Aldershot v. Millwall or Reading
Burnley v. Sheffield U.
Brighton v. Bradford
Manc. City v. Walsall
Chester v. Halifax
Birmingham v. Blackburn
Darlington v. Chesterfield
Bolton v. Grimsby
Blackpool v. Huddersfield
West Ham v. West Brom. A.
Middlesbro' v. Stoke

Matches to be played on January 23.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES

The following English League and Scottish Cup matches are down for decision on Saturday:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal v. Manchester C.
Aston V. Liverpool
Blackburn v. Wednesday
Blackpool v. Birmingham
Derby v. West Brom. A.
Everton v. Sunderland
Huddersfield v. Leeds Un.
Middlesbro' v. Bolton
Newcastle v. Leicester
Sheffield U. v. Chelsea
Wolves v. Portsmouth

SECOND DIVISION

Bradford v. Bradford C.
Bury v. Southampton
Charlton v. Oldham
Chesterfield v. Swansea
Fulham v. Notts County
Lincoln v. Millwall
Manc. Un. v. Tottenham
Notts For. v. Preston
Plymouth v. Burnley
Preston v. Grimsby
Stoke v. Port Vale
West Ham v. Port Vale

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Brentford v. Exeter
Bristol C. v. Newport
Cardiff v. Brighton
Clapton O. v. Swindon
Coventry v. Luton
Crystal Pal. v. Q.P. Rangers
Gillingham v. Aldershot
Northants v. Bournemouth
Reading v. Norwich
Southend v. Torquay
Watford v. Bristol R.

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Barnsley v. Gateshead
Barrow v. Rotherham
Carlisle v. Mansfield
Chester v. Accrington
Craw v. Rochdale
Doncaster v. Darlington
Halifax v. Wrexham
Hartlepool v. Walsall
Hull City v. Stockport
N. Brighton v. Tranmere
York City v. Southport

SCOTTISH CUP

Glenhouse v. Morton
King's Park v. St. Mirren
Aberdeen v. Penicik
St. Bernard's v. Partick
Airdrie v. Alloa
Hibernians v. Forfar
Clyde v. Fraserburgh
Stranraer v. Bo'ness
Queen of St. v. Third Lanark
St. Johnstone v. East Fife
Falkirk Am. v. Queen's Park
E. Stirling v. Montrose
O'heath v. Dundee
Dunfermline v. Celtic
Raith Rovers v. Falkirk
Armadale v. Dundee Un.
Lochgelly v. Kilmarnock
Albion v. Inverness T.
Rangers v. Arbroath
Hearts v. Solway Star
Dumbarton v. Beith
Hamilton v. Motherwell
Leith v. Brechin

Varsity are very much better on their own ground. There may be a draw—but I fancy the home team will just about win. There should be a very good game between the Navy and Craigengower at King's Park and it might go either way. The I.R.C. are at home to the Army and will probably win. Kowloon are having a Saturday off, while on the Club ground there is the annual "Over Thirty v. Under Thirty" match. I see that R. E. Pearce is down to play and it is to be hoped that T. A. Pearce will be able to turn out for the younger team. I cannot recall any instance of father and son playing on opposite sides in any match in the last twenty years. Perhaps my readers can produce something in

GOLF

NEW CUP PRESENTED BY
SIR WILLIAM PEEL

H.E. the Governor has presented a cup to be played for by members of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club. This is in connection with the usual Bogeys Pool. The first competition will be in the Old Course Bogeys Competition, 21st-22nd instant. Full details are in all Club notice boards.

HAPPY VALLEY SUNDAY

FOURSOMES

The final tie played on the 15th green.

HOCKEY

MEDWAY OFFICERS' TEAM.

The following will represent H.M.S. Medway Officers' Hockey team in their friendly match against St. Andrew's Club to-day at 4.30 p.m.—Tel. Benson. Lt. Comdr. MacVicker, Lt. Comdr. Majandir, Sub-Lt. White, Lt. White, Lt. Lloyd, Sub-Lt. Donald, Lt. Eaden, Lt. Curry, Lt. Bartlett, and Lt. Rimmington.

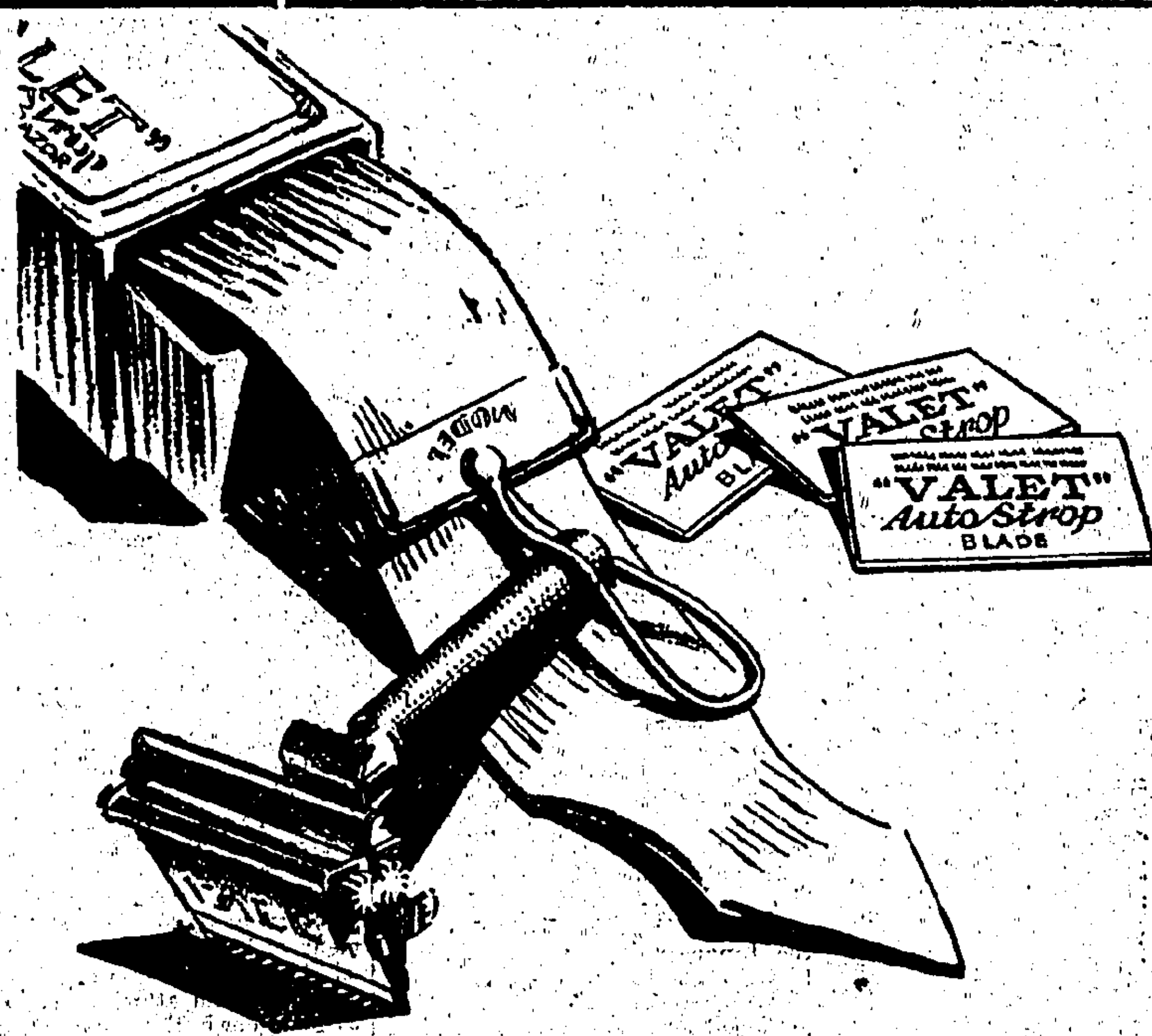
Instant resulted in a win for W. Woodward (18) and Capt. A. W. Muir (18) who beat H. Clark (19) and J. Forbes (19) on the last green.

CRICKET

VOLUNTEERS v. ROYAL NAVY

The following will represent the Volunteers in their match against the Royal Navy, on the latter's ground on Sunday, the 22nd instant, commencing at 11.30 a.m.

L/Sgt. A. C. Beck (captain), Capt. R. R. Davies, Sgt. F. Goodwin, L/Cpl. J. E. Richardson, Pte. A. D. Lawson, Pte. D. S. Harley, Pte. L. D. Kilbee, Pte. J. E. Potter, Pte. J. C. Loyal, Pte. E. W. Hamilton, Pte. R. A. J. Simpson.



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Engineering Metallurgy

INTERESTING PAPER BY MR. S. SIMPSON
AT ENGINEERS' INSTITUTION

INTERESTING POINTS ABOUT BEARING METAL

At yesterday's meeting of The Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hong Kong an interesting paper on "Engineering Metallurgy" was read by Mr. S. Simpson, of Taikoo.

Mr. Simpson said:—Engineering and Metallurgy are essentially interdependent, the function of the metallurgist being to guide the engineer in the choice of suitable materials, to control the quality of and to manufacture them.

Unfortunately, too many engineers imagine all scientific people to be academicians, who care not for the commercial side of affairs, whilst too many metallurgists imagine engineers to be people who know, not what they seek.

I as a metallurgist, have learned much from engineers, so in part repayment I welcome the opportunity to show the exact why's and wherefore's which govern the selection and treatment of engineering materials.

To go fully into the subject would take hours and would, of necessity, involve many abstruse technicalities. This paper is therefore put forward, not as a textbook on metallurgy, but as an attempt to show the linking up of metallurgy and engineering.

Cast Iron. Perhaps the most commonly used material is cast iron. For example, a Sulzer type Diesel engine of 250 tons total weight has 73 per cent. of cast iron.

An engineer's description of suitable material for the more important castings in a Diesel engine was stated to be "a material with the refractory properties of a high-class firebrick and with the strength of high tensile steel." This should give metallurgists ample scope for research.

Cast iron is a very complex, brittle, non-ductile material containing free and combined carbon, silicon, phosphorus, manganese and sulphur, all of which exert influence directly and indirectly on the iron itself. The softness of cast iron is governed by the amount of free carbon or graphite it contains.

The secret of a high duty iron lies, therefore, in having the flakes of graphite present in fine, small, curly flakes which do not present any continuity along which a crack may spread. This is obtained by either controlling the cooling rate of the iron or the analysis of it. Whilst the iron is molten the carbon (of which there may be 2.5 per cent. to 4 per cent.) remains in solution; the slower the iron cools the more graphite is precipitated. This explains why thick sections of castings are more open than the thinner ones, why chill castings are harder than green sand ones and green sand ones than dry castings.

I cannot go deeply into the question of analysis, but it will suffice to say that silicon assists in the precipitation of the graphite, and from this, the strength of the iron may be controlled. It will be found in practice that cylinder quality iron ranges from 1.0 to 1.5 per cent. of silicon, with 2.5 per cent. to 3.0 per cent. of carbon. Phosphorus exerts a weakening influence on the iron, its iron compound iron phosphide, being brittle and easily fusible. Hence all castings subject to heat or stress must be low in phosphorus. No good quality iron should contain more than .4 per cent. of phosphorus. Phosphorus is easily detected under the microscope, being present in a definite network. Sulphur, while exerting a hardening influence on cast iron, may cause blow holes. This, however, is counteracted by the presence of manganese, which, combining with the sulphur, forms a harmless slag.

Reverting to the carbon, the combined carbon can be present in many forms, the chief of which is pearlite. This is very strong and tough, with good heat-resisting and wearing properties. Most of the modern high duty irons aim at this structure; amongst these irons is Leuz Perlit Iron, some specimens of which we have here, showing its machinability and malleability. With this we must leave Cast Iron.

I do not propose at this juncture to discuss Steels but may later revert to them.

Bearing Metals. The subject of bearing metals is one of great importance in engineering; for, since any moving part of a machine requires a bearing upon which it may revolve or slide, the composition and behaviour of the metals used for such bearings are naturally of the first importance to the engineer.

The title "Bearing Metals" embraces a large number of alloys, the most common of which are alloys of lead, tin, antimony and copper. The essential property of a bearing metal is that it should consist of hard particles capable of resisting wear and bearing the load, embedded in a softer matrix which is capable of yielding slightly and

adjusting itself to any local pressure. The most desirable character of the plastic matrix differs according to the load on the bearings and the working conditions. For example, a bearing metal may be of hard material, as in the case of a small turbine having a lapped steel spindle and a lapped cast steel bush, and running at a speed of 30,000 r.p.m. without seizing. Here there was no need of any bedding on the part of the bearing and plasticity is therefore unnecessary. In the cheaper type of lathe a cast iron bush is frequently used against a steel spindle, the bush wearing hard with use; whilst in precision lathes, cast steel bushes are employed.

In the case of engine crankshaft bearings, however, where one may have inequalities of adjustment, the bearing metal must be both hard and plastic. Were it not so the shaft might be resting on only a few points and at these points one would get scoring and excessive heating.

For bearings which have to work under heavy loads, bronzes containing 10 to 15 per cent. of tin, or 7 to 15 per cent. of lead, or phosphor bronzes are most frequently used. For bearings working under lighter loads white metals are used. Typical of these are the Babbitt Metals (copper, tin, antimony). Such an alloy used by the Navy contains from 2 to 7 per cent. copper, 8 to 9 per cent. antimony and the remainder tin.

Many of these are of a lead base; they must contain, however, more than 12 per cent. of antimony. The addition of tin further increases the hardness, as for example, Magnolia Metal (lead 80, antimony 14, tin 6).

Melting of White Metals. We may here consider the melting of white metals. The white metals are extremely sensitive to overheating, and the casting temperature and rate of cooling have an important effect on the structure of the metal.

We may here express our opinion that it is very unwise for a person unskilled in the art of alloying to melt up and cast white metal scrap, of the origin and qualities of which he is ignorant. A skilled person, knowing the analysis of the scrap, can produce a thoroughly reliable bearing metal, and the proper use of scrap is not to be deprecated. It is perhaps to be recommended that unskilled persons (in terms of metallurgy) only use reliable proprietary brands of white bearing metals and carefully follow the suppliers' instructions.

Before leaving white metals a word may be spoken with regard to the malpractice of hammer dress-

ing bearings. This custom is supposed to close up cavities and improve the adhesion between the shell and the liner although the opposite effect seems more probable.

There is a very wide range of bearing metals, both tin and lead base, the selection from which must be judged by the conditions of the individual case—there is no "best alloy"—no particular brand can be boasted as a cure for all evils. The general requirements for a white metal are:—

- (i) It should adhere well to the shell (poor adhesion gives rise to a film of oil of low thermal conductivity between the shell and the lining, thus tending towards a hot bearing).
- (ii) It should have high compressive strength at working temperatures.
- (iii) It should have good wearing qualities.
- (iv) It should have a low coefficient of friction, and
- (v) Sufficient plasticity to allow for inequalities in alignment.

Whilst it is impossible to recommend the proper pouring conditions for all white metals, the following suggestions may be of use:—

1. When melting white metals add a piece of tallow when molten; this "floats" any dross suspended in the metal.
2. Have the liner surface clean and the liner at a temperature of about 100°C. (the old-fashioned "spitting test" will ascertain this).
3. Approximate pouring temperatures are—
Lead base alloys 600/650°F.
Tin copper antimony alloys 700°F.
Tin copper antimony lead alloys 600/600°F.

4. Do not hammer the bearing. It may be stated that there are now some few thousands of metals and alloy available to industry, on each of which a paper could be given; there are, also, countless types of machines and engines, the individual requirements of the metals for which are separate and distinct. In a paper of this nature one must therefore only give the fundamental requirements of the metals discussed and leave any particularised cases to be dealt with in discussion.

We would here voice the opinion that every engineer or worker in metallurgy should receive some training in metallurgy. It would be of great advantage to them to have some knowledge of the properties of the materials with which they work. No engineering works of any consequence should be without facilities for studying the structure of their raw materials and finished products. It is impossible to judge the quality of any metal from analysis alone; it is the structure which decides its suitability for any given purpose and this can only be determined micrographically.

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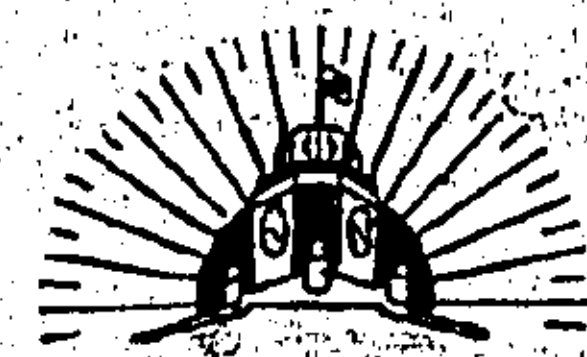
H.K. FOOTBALL COUNCIL

MR. HOLLANDS RESIGNS
FROM SECRETARYSHIP

At the monthly meeting of the Hong Kong Football Council, yesterday, it was announced by the Chairman, Mr. C. M. Manners, that Mr. W. H. Hollands, the secretary, has tendered his resignation. The reason given by Mr. Hollands was that his efforts did not seem to have been appreciated in some quarters, and in order to harmonise the feelings of the Council, he had to take the necessary step.

Mr. G. T. May, a member of the council, was then proposed by the Chairman for the position, and was seconded by Captain Cooper.

As a result of this appointment, however, a vacancy was left in the Council, and Mr. Barnes then suggested that Mr. Hollands, with his experience, should be appointed to take the place. The Chairman, however, suggested that the Council should ask the Hong Kong Football Club to nominate one or two of its members for the position, before taking that step.



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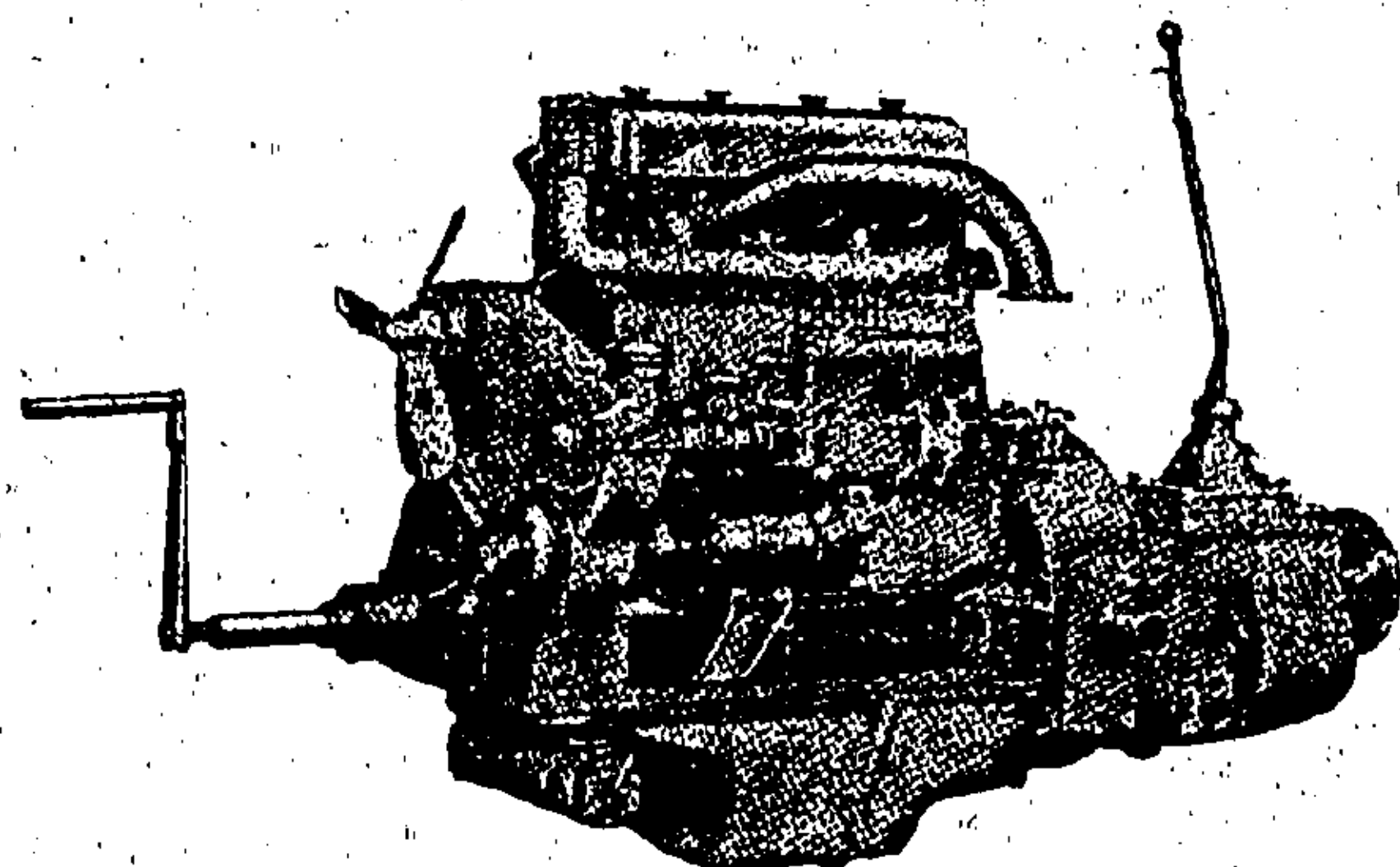
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MONEY AND MARKETS

GOLD DISCOVERED
IN KENYANATIVE RESERVES TO BE
RE-ALLOCATED

LONDON, Jan. 18.
THE Colonial Office, in an authoritative statement, deals with the position of the native lands following upon the recent discovery of gold in Kenya.

It is explained that in East Africa, minerals are the property not of the occupiers of the land, whether European or native, but of the Crown.

Large areas, totalling nearly 31 million acres, have from time to time been set aside for the native population but the creation of such native reserves has in no way infringed the Crown's ownership of the minerals in or under the soil and an Ordinance passed in 1930 provided that, with the advice and consent of the Central Native Lands Trust Board, the Governor could exclude from the native reserve, land required for such purposes as railways, aerodromes, townships, waterworks and for the development of the mineral resources of the Colony.

Where any such exclusion was made, an equivalent area of land was to be added to the reserve.

Meanwhile, the Land Commission appointed to consider the needs both present and prospective of the native population in Kenya in regard to land and to report on the desirability and practicability of setting aside further lands for native occupation has been at work in Kenya since August last.

The discovery of valuable gold deposits is of the greatest importance to Kenya as a whole. The local Government has given most careful consideration to the policy to be followed in developing the potential goldfield.

On the technical aspects they have secured the advice of Sir Albert Kitson, a very eminent geologist of world-wide experience, and in framing the necessary ordinance to deal with the immediate situation they have taken the opinion of the Central Native Lands Trust Board, the Chief Native Commissioner and the Land Commission.

Moreover, the Governor has taken the wise step of explaining the position in the natives themselves in their tribal gatherings.

Every care has been taken to safeguard not only the interests of individuals in the immediate present but also the ultimate interest of the tribes as a whole in the future.

The surface actually required for reef mining in Kenya is a matter of acres only and the total amount of the land likely to be excluded from the reserves is, relatively, very small. Moreover, the exclusion is only for the duration of the lease.

The matter of immediate importance is to ensure that any individual native whose holding covers the ground required for mining

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
A.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS

[BROTHER'S AMERICAN SERVICE]

New York: January 18		High—1932		Low: Jan. 17		Jan. 18		Change	
Dow	Jones Averages:								
30	Industrials	88.78	41.22	81.75	80.36	1.39	down		
20	Rails	41.30	13.32	27.59	26.98	.01	down		
20	Utilities	36.11	16.53	27.03	27.51	.44	down		
40	Bonds	83.26	65.78	79.07	79.67	.30	down		

E. A. Pierce and Co. Report. The market has ruled irregular. The decline was resumed to-day. From the trading standpoint, buying in not recommended. The regular Liggett & Myers, common, dividend has been declared with a dollar extra.

Business Done: 890,000 shares.

1932		Div. \$		LAST SALE	
High	Low	Par. \$		Jan. 17	Jan. 18
62 1/2	31 1/2	3.00	Air Reduction	60 1/2	59 1/2
87 1/2	42 1/2	6.00	Allied Chemical & Dye	85 1/2	84 1/2
73 1/2	35 1/2	4.00	American Can	68 1/2	68
137 1/2	71 1/2	8.00	American Tel. & Tel.	104 1/2	103 1/2
80 1/2	44 1/2	6.00	American Tobacco "B"	63 1/2	61 1/2
16 1/2	3 1/2	—	Anacosta Copper Mining	7 1/2	7
16 1/2	2 1/2	4.00	Auburn	48 1/2	45 1/2
16 1/2	2 1/2	2.00	Borden Company	24 1/2	23 1/2
43 1/2	20 1/2	—	Canadian Pacific	13 1/2	13
31 1/2	5 1/2	1.00	Chrysler Motors	14 1/2	14
68 1/2	31 1/2	4.00	Consolidated Gas of N.Y.	61 1/2	60 1/2
87 1/2	33 1/2	4.00	Drugs, Inc.	35 1/2	34 1/2
50 1/2	22 1/2	2.00	Du Pont de Nemours	39 1/2	38 1/2
87 1/2	36 1/2	3.00	Eastman Kodak	58 1/2	56 1/2
46 1/2	5 1/2	0.40	Electric Bond & Share	18 1/2	17 1/2
26 1/2	5 1/2	0.40	General Electric	13 1/2	13
40 1/2	10 1/2	2.00	General Foods	26 1/2	25 1/2
24 1/2	7 1/2	1.00	General Motors	13 1/2	13
24 1/2	10 1/2	1.00	Gillette Safety	18 1/2	17 1/2
32 1/2	10 1/2	1.20	International Harvester	23 1/2	23
14 1/2	2 1/2	—	International Tel. & Tel.	7 1/2	7
68 1/2	32 1/2	4.00	Liggett & Myers "B"	59 1/2	57 1/2
36 1/2	13 1/2	3.00	Loew's Inc.	17 1/2	17 1/2
16 1/2	3 1/2	—	Montgomery Ward	13 1/2	13
46 1/2	20 1/2	2.80	National Biscuit	40 1/2	39 1/2
37 1/2	10 1/2	2.00	Pacific Gas & Electric	20 1/2	20 1/2
23 1/2	6 1/2	—	Pennsylvania Railway	17 1/2	16 1/2
12 1/2	2 1/2	—	Radio Corp.	5 1/2	5 1/2
37 1/2	9 1/2	—	Sears Roebuck	30 1/2	30 1/2
37 1/2	10 1/2	1.00	Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	20 1/2	20 1/2
12 1/2	5 1/2	0.40	Soccon-Vacuum Corp.	7 1/2	7 1/2
36 1/2	15 1/2	1.20	Union Carbide & Carbon	26 1/2	25 1/2
94 1/2	28 1/2	6.00	Union Pacific	73 1/2	72 1/2
52 1/2	21 1/2	—	United States Steel	28 1/2	27 1/2
43 1/2	15 1/2	—	Westinghouse E. & M.	28 1/2	28

JAPANESE INDUSTRY
IN 1932YEAR OF CHANGE AND
UNCERTAINTY

Tokyo, Jan. 1.—Industrial circles, encouraged by the resumption of the gold embargo and the promise of prosperity, began the year with much hope. Prices advanced fairly sharply. A reaction, however, soon developed in the absence of consumption demand. Subsequently the situation improved with a slump in the yen and the consequent expansion of the export trade. The Government inflation policy also caused domestic prices to mount.

Production depended largely on the price movement. When prices declined in April, production fell off but when prices started to improve, the turnout was increased. In October the inflation boom developed in many lines, and this, together with a ceaseless downward movement of the yen, brought about a rush of orders. Production then mounted. Many factories which had been restricting production for years started to alleviate curtailment and even work full capacity. The following are the production restrictions observed:—

Jan.		Oct. Nov. Dec. 1932	
(Percentage)		(Percentage)	
Cotton yarn	30.4 30.4 30.4 27.9	Abolished	
Rayon	15.0 15.0 15.0 15.0	Abolished	
Bleaching Powder	45.0 25.0 25.0 30.0	Abolished	
Superphosphate	50.0 50.0 30.0 30.0	Abolished	
Cement	57.5 57.5 25.0 25.0	Abolished	
Steel bars	10.0 10.0 10.0 10.0	Abolished	

It is remarkable that rayon producers have now started to work full capacity. Japan has hitherto occupied sixth place in the world list, but in the new year will be raised to the second place. Steel and fertilizer manufacturers are expanding their works. Many industrial concerns which have not paid any dividend for years can pay for the term now ended. An increase in dividend payments is also reported by other concerns.—*Japan Chronicle*.

operations shall receive compensation for disturbance and an alternative piece of ground on which he may live and work in close proximity to his market.

The Governor does not contemplate any difficulty in providing any individual dispossessed native with land. Compensation will also be paid to local native funds.

The function of the Land Commission is to report on the adequacy of the reserves and they will take all factors into account including the requirements of possible mining development.

The Government of Kenya have approached a difficult problem in a practical and sympathetic way. They are dealing effectively with the immediate necessity of resettling individual natives on whose land gold is found and when the Land Commission reports, the Government of Kenya and the Government at Home will be able to deal comprehensively with the wider question of the adequacy of the reserves.

HONG KONG RIFLE
LEAGUEGARRISON SERGEANTS'
WIN OPENING MATCHWOODMAN MAKES FINE
SCORE FOR CLUB

On Sunday a three-cornered match was fired on the Rifle Club range at Kowloon Tong. The Hong Kong Rifle Club beat the Garrison Sergeants' Mess by one point on actual hits, but the allowance for use of open sights put the G.S.M. on top with a score of 480, the Club making 463 and the R.A.F. 436.

The scores were:—

Garrison Sergeants' Mess.			
	200	300	600
A. Chappell	31	27	33
H. Emery	28	24	24
C. Kirk	26	21	28
W. Farquhar	30	24	10
S. V. Clarke	24	24	22
J. Garrod	18	28	15

Grand Total			
480			
Hong Kong Rifle Club.			
	200	300	600
R. H. Woodman	31	31	30
H. O. Watson	27	30	26
C. F. J. Simpson	25	24	28
J. L. Tetley	27	24	15
Van der Lely	23	19	22
C. Holmes	27	10	23

Grand Total			
463			
R.A.F. Kail Task Rifle Club.			
	200	300	600
Walter	20	26	22
S. Conway	29	26	21
Linter	21	22	22
Rowe	25	26	20
Adams	25	26	18
Turner	20	11	7

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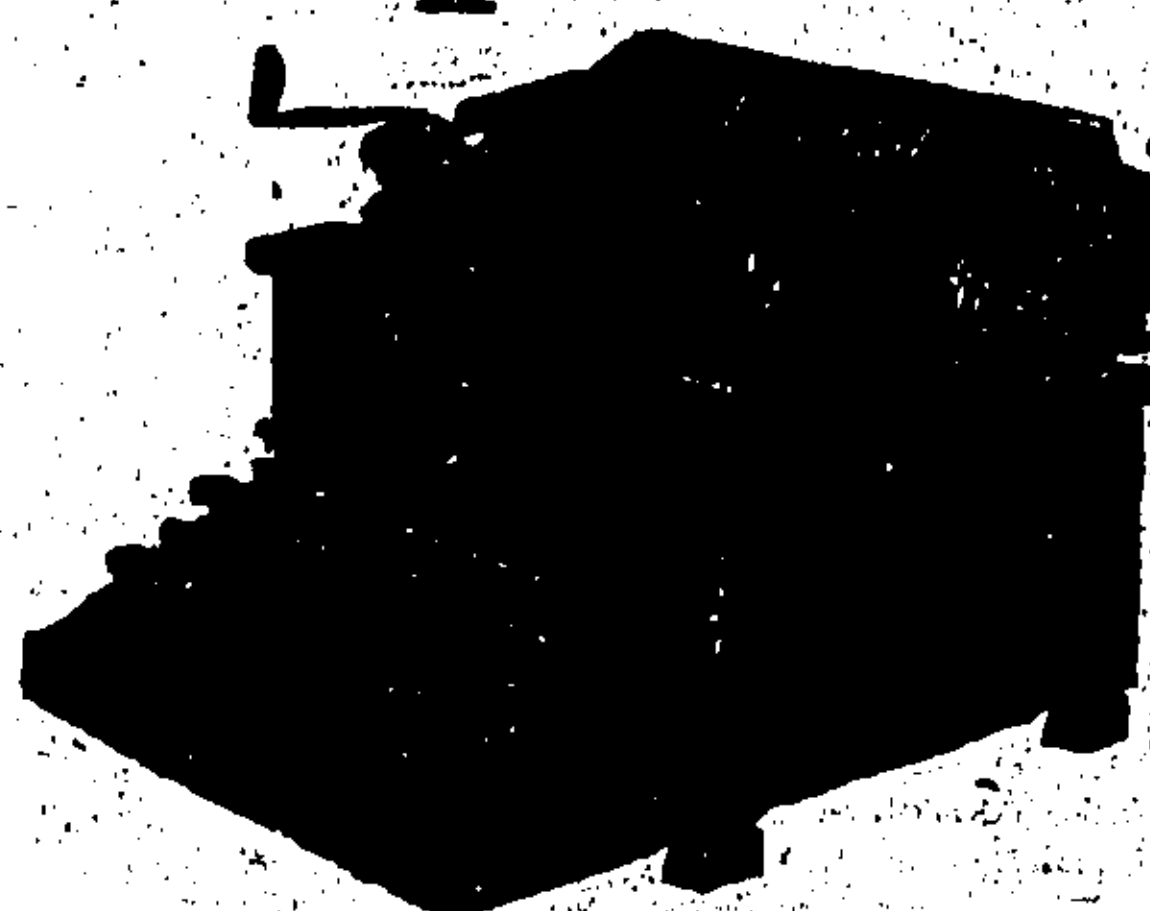
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Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, Feb. 15.
Ixion, B. & S., Feb. 16.
Shan Tung, Gilman's, Feb. 17.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Pres. Jefferson, Am. Line, Feb. 18.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 22.
Bangalore, P. & O., Feb. 23.
Comorin, P. & O., Feb. 23.
Taina, B.I. (Apcar), Feb. 24.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, March 1.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 2.
Africa, Manners', March 2.
Pres. Madison, Am. Line, March 2.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, March 4.
Ranpura, P. & O., March 10.
Aramis, Messageries, March 14.
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, March 15.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., March 17.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, March 18.
Blitar, P. & O., March 19.
Chitral, P. & O., March 23.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 24.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, March 29.

Panama.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, Feb. 1.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., Feb. 15.
Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, Feb. 15.
Ixion, B. & S., Feb. 16.
Shan Tung, Gilman's, Feb. 17.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Pres. Jefferson, Am. Line, Feb. 18.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 22.
Bangalore, P. & O., Feb. 23.
Comorin, P. & O., Feb. 23.
Taina, B.I. (Apcar), Feb. 24.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, March 1.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 2.
Africa, Manners', March 2.
Pres. Madison, Am. Line, March 2.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, March 4.
Ranpura, P. & O., March 10.
Aramis, Messageries, March 14.
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, March 15.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., March 17.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, March 18.
Blitar, P. & O., March 19.
Chitral, P. & O., March 23.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 24.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, March 29.

Portland.

Roseville, Bank Line, Jan. 24.

Puget Sound.

Roseville, Bank Line, Jan. 24.

San Francisco.

Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 21.
Roseville, Bank Line, Jan. 24.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, Feb. 1.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., Feb. 15.
Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, Feb. 15.
Ixion, B. & S., Feb. 16.
Shan Tung, Gilman's, Feb. 17.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Pres. Jefferson, Am. Line, Feb. 18.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 22.
Bangalore, P. & O., Feb. 23.
Comorin, P. & O., Feb. 23.
Taina, B.I. (Apcar), Feb. 24.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, March 1.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 2.
Africa, Manners', March 2.
Pres. Madison, Am. Line, March 2.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, March 4.
Ranpura, P. & O., March 10.
Aramis, Messageries, March 14.
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, March 15.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., March 17.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, March 18.
Blitar, P. & O., March 19.
Chitral, P. & O., March 23.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 24.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, March 29.

Seattle.

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, Jan. 21.
Protestant, B. & S., Jan. 22.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, Feb. 4.
Ixion, B. & S., Feb. 16.
Pres. Jefferson, Am. Line, Feb. 18.
Pres. Madison, Am. Line, March 2.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, March 18.

Vancouver.

Protestant, B. & S., Jan. 22.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Feb. 1.
Ixion, B. & S., Feb. 16.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 2.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., March 17.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 24.

Victoria, B.C.

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, Jan. 21.
Protestant, B. & S., Jan. 22.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Feb. 1.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, Feb. 4.
Ixion, B. & S., Feb. 16.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Pres. Jefferson, Am. Line, Feb. 18.
Pres. Madison, Am. Line, March 2.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., March 17.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, March 18.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 24.

SOUTHWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 21.
Changto, B. & S., Feb. 17.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 25.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., Feb. 1.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 3.
Tai Ping, B. & S., March 17.

Ball.

Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Jan. 24.

Bangkok.

Muinam, Manners', Jan. 20.
Kiangsu, B. & S., Jan. 23.
Helios, Thoresen, Jan. 24.
Kweiyang, B. & S., Jan. 25.

Batavia.

Tjisaroen, J.C.J.L., Jan. 31.
Ajax, B. & S., March 1.

Gizo and Port.

Bremerhaven, Melchers, Feb. 5.

Haiphong.

Kwangtung, B. & S., Jan. 23.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Jan. 27.

Hothow.

Kwangtung, B. & S., Jan. 23.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Jan. 27.

Macassar.

Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Jan. 24.

Manila.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 21.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, Jan. 21.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, Jan. 24.
Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Jan. 24.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, Jan. 29.
Peiping, Gilman's, Jan. 29.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., Feb. 1.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Feb. 3.
Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, Feb. 7.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, Feb. 8.
Troilus, B. & S., Feb. 11.
Persius, B. & S., Feb. 14.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Feb. 16.
Changto, B. & S., Feb. 17.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, Feb. 18.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 3.
Titan, B. & S., March 14.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 17.
Tai Ping, B. & S., March 17.

New Guinea.

Bremerhaven, Melchers, Feb. 5.

Pahol.

Kiungchow, B. & S., Jan. 27.

Rabaul.

Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., Feb. 1.
Bremerhaven, Melchers, Feb. 5.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 3.

Sandakan.

Mausang, Jardine's, Jan. 24.
Hinsang, Jardine's, Feb. 1.

Sourabaya.

Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Jan. 24.
Ajax, B. & S., March 1.

Tulagi.

Bremerhaven, Melchers, Feb. 5.

WESTWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.

Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 20.
Trianon, Thoresen's, Jan. 23.
Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 28.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, Jan. 31.
Marin Sanuto, Dodwell's, Feb. 1.
Memnon, B. & S., Feb. 1.
Burduwan, P. & O., Feb. 4.
Naldera, P. & O., Feb. 11.
Gange, Dodwell's, Feb. 12.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, Feb. 14.
Antenor, B. & S., Feb. 15.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 18.
Franken, Melchers, Feb. 27.
Rajputana, P. & O., Feb. 28.
G. Metzinger, Messageries, Feb. 28.
Hilda, Dodwell's, March 3.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 4.
Somali, P. & O., March 4.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, March 5.
Corfu, P. & O., March 11.
Porthos, Messageries, March 14.
Hector, B. & S., March 15.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, March 16.
Comorin, P. & O., March 25.

Alexandria.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, Jan. 21.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, Feb. 4.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, Feb. 18.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 4.

Algiers.

Agira, Gilman's, Jan. 29.
Peiping, Gilman's, Feb. 28.
Formosa, Gilman's, Feb. 28.

Amsterdam.

Havel, Melchers, Jan. 29.
Peiping, Gilman's, Jan. 29.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, Feb. 8.
Franken, Melchers, Feb. 28.
Formosa, Gilman's, Feb. 28.

Antwerp.

Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 20.
Trianon, Thoresen's, Jan. 23.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 4.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 18.

Barcelona.

Trianon, Thoresen's, Jan. 23.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, Feb. 8.
Burgeland, Jenson, March 4.

Beyrouth.

Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 16.

Bombay.

Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 16.

Bombay.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, Jan. 21.
Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 28.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 29.
Marin Sanuto, Dodwell's, Feb. 1.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, Feb. 4.
Gingo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 11.
Naldera, P. & O., Feb. 11.
Gange, Dodwell's, Feb. 12.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, Feb. 18.
Rajputana, P. & O., Feb. 28.
Hilda, Dodwell's, March 3.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 4.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, March 5.
Corfu, P. & O., March 11.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, March 16.

Boston and New York.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, Jan. 21.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, Feb. 4.
Troilus, B. & S., Feb. 11.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, Feb. 18.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 4.

Bremen.

Havel, Melchers, Jan. 29.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, Feb. 8.
Schlesien, Melchers, Feb. 8.
Franken, Melchers, Feb. 28.

Brindisi.

Marin Sanuto, Dodwell's, Feb. 1.
Gange, Dodwell's, Feb. 12.
Hilda, Dodwell's, March 3.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, March 5.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, March 16.

Calcutta.

Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), Jan. 22.
Kumang, Jardine's, Jan. 24.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 29.
Ho Sang, Jardine's, Feb. 7.
Muroan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.
Takada, B.I. (Apcar), Feb. 14.

Canton.

Menelaus, B. & S., Jan. 24.
Havel, Melchers, Jan. 29.
Burduwan, P. & O., Feb. 4.
Franken, Melchers, Feb. 28.
Somali, P. & O., March 11.
Calchas, B. & S., March 22.

Cebu.

Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 20.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, Jan. 21.
Trianon, Thoresen's, Jan. 23.
Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 28.
Havel, Melchers, Jan. 29.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 29.
Marin Sanuto, Dodwell's, Feb. 1.
Burduwan, P. & O., Feb. 4.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 4.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, Feb. 4.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, Feb. 8.
Schlesien, Melchers, Feb. 8.
Naldera, P. & O., Feb. 11.
Gange, Dodwell's, Feb. 12.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, Feb. 14.
Antenor, B. & S., Feb. 15.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 18.
Franken, Melchers, Feb. 27.
Rajputana, P. & O., Feb. 28.
G. Metzinger, Messageries, Feb. 28.
Hilda, Dodwell's, March 3.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 4.
Somali, P. & O., March 4.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, March 5.
Corfu, P. & O., March 11.
Porthos, Messageries, March 14.
Hector, B. & S., March 15.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, March 16.
Comorin, P. & O., March 25.

Colon.

Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 20.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, Jan. 21.
Trianon, Thoresen's, Jan. 23.
Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 28.
Havel, Melchers, Jan. 29.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 29.
Marin Sanuto, Dodwell's, Feb. 1.
Burduwan, P. & O., Feb. 4.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 4.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, Feb. 4.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, Feb. 8.
Schlesien, Melchers, Feb. 8.
Naldera, P. & O., Feb. 11.
Gange, Dodwell's, Feb. 12.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, Feb. 14.
Antenor, B. & S., Feb. 15.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 18.
Franken, Melchers, Feb. 27.
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G. Metzinger, Messageries, Feb. 28.
Hilda, Dodwell's, March 3.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 4.
Somali, P. & O., March 4.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, March 5.
Corfu, P. & O., March 11.
Porthos, Messageries, March 14.
Hector, B. & S., March 15.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, March 16.
Comorin, P. & O., March 25.

Columbo.

Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 20.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, Jan. 21.
Trianon, Thoresen's, Jan. 23.
Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 28.
Havel, Melchers, Jan. 29.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 29.
Marin Sanuto, Dodwell's, Feb. 1.
Burduwan, P. & O., Feb. 4.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 4.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, Feb. 4.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, Feb. 8.
Schlesien, Melchers, Feb. 8.
Naldera, P. & O., Feb. 11.
Gange, Dodwell's, Feb. 12.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, Feb. 14.
Antenor, B. & S., Feb. 15.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 18.
Franken, Melchers, Feb. 27.
Rajputana, P. & O., Feb. 28.
G. Metzinger, Messageries, Feb. 28.
Hilda, Dodwell's, March 3.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 4.
Somali, P. & O., March 4.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, March 5.
Corfu, P. & O., March 11.
Porthos, Messageries, March 14.
Hector, B. & S., March 15.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, March 16.
Comorin, P. & O., March 25.

Canton.

Menelaus, B. & S., Jan. 24.
Havel, Melchers, Jan. 29.
Burduwan, P. & O., Feb. 4.
Franken, Melchers, Feb. 28.
Somali, P. & O., March 11.
Calchas, B. & S., March 22.

Cebu.

Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 20.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, Jan. 21.
Trianon, Thoresen's, Jan. 23.
Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 28.
Havel, Melchers, Jan. 29.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 29.
Marin Sanuto, Dodwell's, Feb. 1.
Burduwan, P. & O., Feb. 4.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 4.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, Feb. 4.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, Feb. 8.
Schlesien, Melchers, Feb. 8.
Naldera, P. & O., Feb. 11.
Gange, Dodwell's, Feb. 12.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, Feb. 14.
Antenor, B. & S., Feb. 15.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 18.
Franken, Melchers, Feb. 27.
Rajputana, P. & O., Feb. 28.
G. Metzinger, Messageries, Feb. 28.
Hilda, Dodwell's, March 3.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 4.
Somali, P. & O., March 4.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, March 5.
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Colon.

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Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, Jan. 21.
Trianon, Thoresen's, Jan. 23.
Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 28.
Havel, Melchers, Jan. 29.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 29.
Marin Sanuto, Dodwell's, Feb. 1.
Burduwan, P. & O., Feb. 4.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 4.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, Feb. 4.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, Feb. 8.
Schlesien, Melchers, Feb. 8.
Naldera, P. & O., Feb. 11.
Gange, Dodwell's, Feb. 12.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, Feb. 14.

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SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG"	On 22nd Jan. 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"ANHUI"	On 22nd Jan. 5 p.m.
HONGKONG & HAIKOW	"KWANGTUNG"	On 23rd Jan. 2 p.m.
BANGKOK	"KIANGSU"	On 23rd Jan. 8 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"CHUNGKING"	On 24th Jan. Noon
SHANGHAI	"LIANGHONG"	On 25th Jan. 5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 25th Jan. 5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 25th Jan. 5 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"NINGHAI"	On 25th Jan. 5 p.m.
BANGKOK	"KWEIYANG"	On 25th Jan. 5 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIKOW	"KIANGHONG"	On 27th Jan. 2 p.m.
SHANGHAI & DALY	"LINAN"	On 28th Jan. 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 29th Jan. 10 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANTUNG"	On 31st Jan. 6 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG"	On 31st Jan. 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGCHOW"	On 31st Jan. Noon
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 1st Feb. 5 p.m.

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY'S DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

STATION	JANUARY 19, 1933.										JANUARY 18, 1933.									
	BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL					WIND					BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL					WIND				
	Inches	Milli.	Direction	Force	Speed	Direction	Force	Speed	Direction	Speed	Inches	Milli.	Direction	Force	Speed	Direction	Force	Speed	Direction	Speed
Wladivostok	30.86	788.8	5	N	4	b	6	80.88	771.7	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro	30.04	737.5	...	NW	6	...	5	29.94	765.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate	29.72	755.0	...	NW	5	...	...	30.08	764.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio	29.88	759.0	...	NW	4	...	...	30.08	764.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi	30.10	764.5	...	N	1	...	...	30.14	765.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki	30.24	768.0	...	N	1	...	...	30.22	767.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima	30.18	766.0	...	NNE	2	...	...	30.18	766.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima	30.16	766.0	...	NNE	2	...	...	30.08	764.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha	30.14	765.5	...	NNE	2	...	...	30.00	762.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima	30.14	765.5	...	ENE	2	...	...	29.92	760.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.98	761.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo	30.42	772.6	39	NW	4	b	6	30.37	771.4	21	6	SW	2	c	0	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai	30.37	771.3	33	NW	2	...	...	30.34	770.6	38	4	NNW	2	c	0	...	...	...	...	...
Gutslaff	30.38	771.6	35	NNW	4	...	...	30.36	771.1	36	6	N	4	o	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wenchow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foochow	30.10	764.5	54	NNE	2	o	7	30.14	765.5	52	6	ESE	3	o	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amoy	30.10	764.5	56	ENE	4	r	6	30.10	764.5	52	6	ENE	3	o	...	...	...	...	...	...
Swatow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihou	30.13	765.4	61	E	4	o	5	30.10	764.5	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihu	30.06	763.6	67	N	2	o	...	30.04	763.0	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tainan	30.06	763.6	65	N	2	o	...	30.01	762.1	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Koshu	31.04	783.0	72	NE	6	o	...	29.94	760.4	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pescadore	30.09	764.2	61	NNE	6	o	...	30.05	763.8	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong	30.07	763.8	58	WSW	3	of	6	30.05	763.2	50	6	N	2	o	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gap Rock	30.06	763.5	62	NNE	4	ond	...	30.04	763.0	50	6	NE	4	o	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao	30.06	763.8	49	N	4	...	...	30.05	763.5	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pratas Island	29.98	761.5	70	NE	4	o	...	29.99	761.6	65	6	NE	5	d	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien	30.09	764.2	65	2	o	df	7	30.18	764.1	50	7	ENE	2	o	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pourane	29.96	760.9	72	NNE	5	c	...	29.95	760.8	66	6	NNW	3	o	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James	29.82	757.4	79	7	...	...	...	29.86	758.3	78	2	NE	8	bc	...	...	...	...	...	...
Basco	29.94	760.4	79	8	HSE	4	b	6	29.89	759.3	70	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Apurri	29.91	759.9	81	8	ENE	4	o	...	29.88	758.9	67	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuguegarao	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vigan	29.83	757.5	85	8	W	4	b	...	29.86	758.3	70	4	ESE	2	b	...	...	...	...	...
Manila	29.85	758.2	86	8	E	4	b	...	29.88	759.0	67	6	N	2	b	...	...	...	...	...
Legaspi	29.83	757.6	83	6	NE	4	b	...	29.81	757.9	74	6	NE	2	o	...	...	...	...	...
Calbayog	29.82	757.4	83	8	NNE	4	o	...	29.84	757.8	68	8	N	2	o	...	...	...	...	...
Taloban	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ililo	29.79	756.6	86	8	NE	4	o	...	29.81	757.1	72	4	N	4	o	...	...	...	...	...
Cebu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao	29.76	756.3	85	8	NE	4	bc	...	29.80	756.9	74	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saipan	11.60	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.84	757.9	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	12.22	29.76	755.8	...	8	ENE	4	bc	4.22	29.79	756.7	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yap	11.00	29.73	755.3	...	8	NE	4	bc	5	29.79	754.7	...	6	NE	4	b	...	...	...	...
Pelew	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.75	755.6	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.85	758.3	85	4	N	4	bc	6	29.80	756.5	74	1	NE	4	b	...	...	...	...

January 1933. 10h. 40m.—The anticyclone has moved eastward and is now centred over Korea and S. Manchuria. The depression has passed into the Pacific to the N.E. of Japan. Moderate to fresh monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and fresh monsoon over the China Sea.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.10 inch. Total since January 1, 0.48 inches, against an average of 0.68 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON JANUARY 20.

Direction.	Forecast.
A.—Shanghai to Tientsin	N. and N.E. winds, moderate to fresh.
B.—Tientsin to Hong Kong	Northerly winds, moderate; overcast misty, some drizzle or light rain.
C.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock	Northerly winds, moderate; overcast misty, some drizzle or light rain.
D.—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits	N.E. winds, fresh, local rain.
E.—North China Sea	N.E. winds, fresh, local rain.

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Hong Kong Observatory, January 19.

Barometer	8.00 a.m.	10.00 a.m.	4.00 p.m.
Temperature	54	54	55
Humidity	91	79	80
Wind	N	W	E
Direction	N	W	E
Force	2	1	2
Weather	O	OF	OD
Rain	0.18	0.0	0.05

Highest open-air Temperature, 18.57

Lowest open-air Temperature, 19.50

B=Blue sky; O=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing Showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG.

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Malaya, Manner's, March 1.
Hilda, Dodwell's, March 3.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 4.
Somali, P. & O., March 4.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, March 5.
Titan, B. & S., March 14.
Hector, B. & S., March 15.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, March 16.
Calchas, B. & S., March 22.
Comorin, P. & O., March 23.

Suez.

Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 20.
Prusa, Garfield, Dollar's, Jan. 29.
Havel, Melchers, Jan. 29.
Aindra Lebon, Messageries, Jan. 31.
Marin Sarrac, Dodwell's, Feb. 1.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 4.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, Feb. 4.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, Feb. 8.
Schlesien, Melchers, Feb. 8.
Ganga, Dodwell's, Feb. 12.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, Feb. 14.
Delage, Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 15.
Suwa Adams, Dollar's, Feb. 15.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 18.
Franken, Melchers, Feb. 23.
Hilda, Dodwell's, March 3.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 4.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, March 5.
Forthio, Messageries, March 14.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, March 16.

Valencia.

